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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

To Manufacture Railroad Irons.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Frog and Casting Works, composed of Anniston capitalists, and proposing to do business at North Birmingham, has filed articles of incorporation in the probate court. The company is capitalized at \$60,000, and seems to be a sort of branch of the Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, at Anniston. Outside capital is also interested in the concern.

The company proposes to manufacture all sorts of railroad iron, frogs, switches, etc. It is learned that the erection of a plant at North Birmingham is contemplated in the near future.

The members of the company are as follows: Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, W. W. Stringfellow, and Minnie P. Scott, all of Anniston. W. W. Stringfellow is president and E. M. Kilby is treasurer and general manager.

Murdered and Robbed.

Woodlawn, Ala.—Isaac Whitten Walter, a prominent citizen of Woodlawn, was held up, robbed and shot to death at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning while in twenty yards of his home, on Fifty-ninth street.

His body was found in a pool of blood near where he was shot. The indications are that Walter resisted the highwayman and fired one shot at him. A desperate struggle ensued. The man who fired the fatal shot escaped, leaving his revolver and cap near the victim, taking with him the gold watch and a sum of money from the body of the deceased.

Aged Man is Beaten to Death.

Opelika, Ala.—A special from Auburn says: Edgar Hurt, an almost helpless old man was cruelly beaten to death in his own yard here about 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mr. Hurt made his home with the family of his brother, Walter, and last night about 9 o'clock stepped out in the back yard. Soon a groan was heard and a brief search discovered Mr. Hurt with his skull crushed in by a blow on the head over the right eye. He was tenderly borne to the house, still living, and anxious friends begged him to tell them who had done the dastardly deed.

Opposed to Foreigners.

Decatur, Ala.—The Business Men's League at an enthusiastic meeting here has denounced in resolutions the plans of flooding the South with foreign immigrants. The resolutions set forth that while labor is badly needed in the whole Tennessee river valley of North Alabama, the farmers are opposed to the promiscuous importation of shiftless and uneducated foreigners. The resolutions call for men from the North and Northwest to come South instead of going to Canada and that such settlers will be welcomed with open arms.

Serious Shooting Near Hobson.

Vernon, Ala.—Last Sunday evening a very serious shooting took place near Hobson, on the Southern railway, in this county. It seems that several men got into a quarrel when Mr. Jim Wilson shot Mr. Dock Younger. Mr. Younger died Tuesday morning from the wound. The parties all lived near Hobson and had formerly been good friends.

The particulars of the tragedy are not given.

Mr. Wilson left soon after the shooting and is still at large.

Injured by a Train.

Birmingham, Ala.—Friday morning John T. Tabor was run over by a freight train at Keener station on the Alabama Great Southern railroad. His left leg was badly crushed, and it is expected amputation will be necessary. He was brought to the city, and met by Gaudin Undertaking Company's ambulance and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where arrangements had been made for his reception.

Receiver Appointed.

Cincinnati, O.—H. P. Boyden, former city auditor, was appointed receiver for Holseman & Co., bankers and brokers, Friday by United States Judge Thompson, bond being fixed at \$200,000. While no regular statement has yet been issued, Mr. Holseman says the firm's liabilities are about \$100,000 and that the firm can eventually pay all claims in full.

Change of Venue Denied Williams.

Cullman, Ala.—The change of venue asked in the Williams murder trial was refused. Court will convene Saturday morning, when the case will be taken up again.

Order for Cars.

Anniston, Ala.—The Western Steel Car and Foundry Company has received an order for 1,000 cars to be built for the Missouri Pacific railroad. General Manager H. A. McCord states that all these cars will be built at the local plant. With this new order, the orders now on hand and in prospect, it will be necessary to increase the working force considerably within a short while.

Stores Are Flooded.

Gadsden, Ala.—The heaviest rain-fall known in this section of the country fell in Attalla late Thursday afternoon, which flooded the streets, stores and churches, drowned hogs and did considerable damage to stocks and goods. The rain fell in torrents for an hour and all the stores on Fourth street were flooded to a depth of a foot or more, while the basement of the new Methodist church was badly flooded. Both Wills and Black creek are out of their banks, and Coosa river rose over five feet in a short time and is still rising.

From Ball Play and Ewing's mill comes news of a fearful rain, and the farmers state that what crops they had up are ruined. The rainfall in this section the past three weeks has been the heaviest known for years, and the farmers are far behind. Very little cotton has been planted, and it is now too late to put in any more, consequently the cotton crop in this section will be greatly reduced.

New Cocaine Ordinance.

Ensley, Ala.—The judiciary committee of the board of aldermen and city attorney, Capt. Romaine Boyd, held a meeting last night and prepared an anti-cocaine ordinance which will be up for adoption at the next meeting of the council on June 1st.

There is barely any chance of its failure to become a law, as the need for some sweeping ordinance has been noted a long time. The board worked on the cocaine evil for some time last year, but no real good has been accomplished. The increase of the evil among the large negro population of the city has caused the council to adopt stringent laws. The new ordinance will prohibit the sale of cocaine in the city and a violation of the ordinance will result in a very heavy fine.

Runaway Accident.

Cullman, Ala.—In a runaway Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, near Logan, a small town in the western portion of this county, Dr. B. M. Kinney, leading druggist at this place, was badly bruised up and a Mr. Dunwoody, traveling representative of Parke, Davis & Co., of New Orleans, had the misfortune of having his jaw broken and otherwise seriously injured.

The two gentlemen mentioned were out on a business trip and were driving at a rapid rate down a hill to avoid a heavy and fast approaching rain, when the horse became frightened, ran away and smashed the vehicle to pieces. At present the injured parties are resting easy, and while their injuries are exceedingly painful neither is likely to prove fatal.

Money Subscribed for Bridge.

Decatur, Ala.—Almost all of the subscriptions for stock in the new wagon, electric railway and foot bridge has been raised, and the people here are now waiting for a representative of the bridge people to come here to close up the matter and start to work. There is some talk of building an electric railway to Huntsville, twenty-five miles east of this city, on the Southern railway.

Lost An Arm By Accident.

Cullman, Ala.—By an accidental discharge of a gun Thursday afternoon a young man by the name of Herman Warnke, living two miles north of this place, lost his right arm just above the elbow. The young man was out hunting and had set his gun up against the fence and rested his arm on the rail, when through some cause the weapon discharged with the above result.

Fertilizer Factory Increased.

Florence, Ala.—At a meeting of the directors of the Tennessee alley Fertilizer Manufacturing Company, at East Florence, the enlargement of the plant was decided upon and steps will be taken immediately to increase its capacity 300 per cent. The old Florence Roller Company's plant adjoining the fertilizer factory has been purchased and to this large brick building additions will be made. The fertilizer factory will be one of the largest in the state.

Married at First Sight.

Decatur, Ala.—Having never seen each other before their wedding day, William C. Holland, of Arlington, Washington state, and Mrs. Belle Parish, of Wright, Morgan county, have been married at the home of the bride. Courtship was carried on solely by mail. After an exchange of photographs, the groom came 3,000 miles to claim his bride. They will return to the Pacific coast.

Manila Bonds Sold.

Washington, D. C.—Bids were opened at the insular bureau of the war department for the sale of \$1,000,000 Manila municipal bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, redeemable after and within thirty years, the proceeds to be devoted to sewerage and other public works. The highest bidder was the First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio, which offered 109.5625.

ROUTES ROJESTVENSKY

A Battle Comes off in the Korean Strait—Togo is in Pursuit.

OREL AND BORODINO SUNK.

Four Cruisers and Repairship Lost by Russians—A Cruiser and Ten Torpedoes by Japs.

St. Petersburg.—In this momentous hour the emperor, admiralty and the Russian people are waiting breathlessly for the Japanese to furnish authentic news of the fate of Vice Admiral Rojostvensky's fleet, in which the hopes of the Russians are centered. The official disposition is to continue Tokio's silence favorably, but at the same time the strategic reason for such silence is recognized.

The public altering the premature jubilation of Sunday night, is inclined to reverse its attitude and to become pessimistic.

The report sent to Washington by the American consul at Nagasaki of the sinking of five Russian warships, including a battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and the most authentic piece of news received up to midnight, and undoubtedly produced a bad impression. The fear expressed that the battleship sunk might have been Rojostvensky's flag ship, the Kniazovarov, on which the Japanese undoubtedly would concentrate their fire.

Filled With Modern Machinery. The sinking of the repair ship Kamchatka which was filled with the most modern machinery, might, it was thought, prove later to be a more severe loss than that of a warship, but at the admiralty where crowds congregated Sunday afternoon and evening, the opinion was expressed that if Rojostvensky had cleared the gateway to the sea of Japan with no greater loss than that reported by the American consul, the passage had not been nearly purchased, especially if later reports should prove that the Japanese losses were anything like equal proportionately.

Probably no one in Russia displayed such intense anxiety as the emperor. Early Sunday morning he summoned Grand Duke Alexis, his admiral, Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, and Admiral Wrenius, chief of the general staff of the navy to Tsarskoe-Selo and remained closeted with them up to a late hour last night, impatiently awaiting information and poring over charts.

Gave Nothing But Rumors. The only news received by his majesty from Russian sources were dispatched from Russian agents and consuls at Chinese ports, which could give nothing but current rumors. The only time the emperor left the members of his cabinet was to attend service in the chapel of the Alexandra palace when the chaplain prayed for Rojostvensky's success.

The emperor was greatly distressed when the Washington dispatch containing the information sent by the consul at Nagasaki arrived.

Two Washington Dispatches. Washington, D. C.—The following is the text of the Nagasaki dispatch to the state department:

"Nagasaki, May 28.—Japanese sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships, and a repair ship."

The other dispatch read as follows: "Tokio, May 28.—Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron this afternoon in the Straits of Tsu Shima, which was held. Cannonading heard from shore."

Orel and Borodino Sunk.

Washington, D. C.—From information which has been received in Washington it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk in the Korean Straits by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship, the Borodino. They are battleships of 13,000 tons. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

The Orel and Borodino are of 13,514 tons displacement each, heavily armed, well protected and were designed to make 18 knots. They measure 297 feet by 76 feet with 26 feet draught, and both have a lofty spar deck, fully thirty feet above the water line, extending from the bow to the quarter deck. Forward is mounted a pair of 12.4-inch guns in a turret, protected by eleven inches of Krupp armor. Another pair of guns of the same size is mounted aft. There are thirty other guns of the intermediate battery, and the vessels carry two submerged torpedo tubes, and two above water. A special feature of the vessels is their verticle longitudinal bulkheads of inch

Saw Mill Is Burned.

Washburn, Wis.—The large saw mill owned by A. Kelly & Sprague, has been totally destroyed by fire, together with the machine and blacksmith shops and a large quantity of sawed timber. Loss, \$115,000, covered by insurance.

Ex-Governor Wilson Dies.

Charleston, W. Va.—Former Governor of West Virginia E. W. Wilson died here Saturday after suffering for over a year of tuberculosis.

armor, running throughout the whole length of the ship at a distance of nine or ten feet in boarding ships sides, designed to localize the effect of a blow from a torpedo.

Japanese Loss.

Tsingtau.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Korea, near the island of Oki. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

Main Fleet Took Part in the Battle. St. Petersburg.—A dispatch to a news agency from Che Foo says that private advices have been received by the Japanese consul there, stating that the main portion of the Russian Baltic fleet engaged the Japanese squadron in the Straits of Korea Saturday night.

Correspondents Muzzled.

Tokio.—Absolutely no news concerning the operations of the Japanese and Russian fleet was obtainable here today. Newspapers are held under absolute leash, and all telegraph and cables are closed to press dispatches.

Intense Interest in Paris.

Paris, France.—Intense interest has been aroused here by the news that a naval battle has been fought between the Russian and Japanese fleets. Official and diplomatic quarters are without advice, most of the information reaching Paris coming through the Associated Press dispatches forwarded from the United States. These dispatches are prominently displayed in the evening editions of the newspapers, and are eagerly commented on.

The Temps reproduces a dispatch from Rome saying that the Italian minister of marine, Admiral Mirabello, has received a cablegram from Che Foo giving a rumor that a battle of the most violent character has been fought in which both combatants suffered serious loss.

All the newspapers display a tone of extreme anxiety over the result.

The Temps pays a glowing tribute to Admiral Rojostvensky's skill in preparing his squadrons for the final encounter, and to his audacity in taking the route where the Japanese were strongest.

The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says that a letter has been received from Admiral Rojostvensky which the admiral said he desired to reach Vladivostok without a combat if possible, but that he would do nothing to avoid an encounter.

Russians Sink American Ship.

Washington, D. C.—Confirmation has been received here from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant ship off the Chinese coast. Heavy gun fire is plainly heard to the northward.

Name of Ship Is Unknown.

Tokio.—The name and destination of the American steamer which Vice Admiral Rojostvensky is reported to have sunk off Formosa about May 21 is unknown. Details concerning the sinking of the vessel are expected to be made known when the crew of the steamer reaches Japan. Although nothing is known here about the case, it is expected in official circles that Vice Admiral Rojostvensky will claim that vessel was cruising.

Admiralty Hears Nothing.

St. Petersburg.—Nothing is known at the admiralty of the reported sinking of an unknown American steamer off Formosa by Vice Admiral Rojostvensky. It is recognized at the admiralty as quite possible that Rojostvensky may have been compelled by military necessity to destroy a neutral.

If he feared that to allow it to proceed and report the whereabouts and direction of the Russian fleet would endanger his strategic plan, he had no other alternative except to take off the crew and sink the ship. Such an incident is unfortunate, but every naval officer must admit that the risk in such a crisis is too great to take any chances. If the ship was unjustifiably sunk, from the standpoint of international law, Russia of course will have to foot the bill; but any cost is cheap if it furthered Rojostvensky's mission.

Woman Kills Her Husband.

Birmingham, Ala.—At Pinckney City, in the western part of the county, Saturday night Dicie Fossett, a negro, who has many friends among both whites and blacks in that place, shot and killed her husband, Sol Fossett. There was a family dispute and the woman left her home and remained away all Thursday night.

Fossett is said to have threatened to kill his wife on sight, but she secured a weapon and when she met Sol began shooting, with good aim. The woman has the sympathy of both white and black in the community.

Picnic Party Drowns.

Springfield, Mo.—Frederick Lee, Frank Fray, Miss Lowndes and Miss Sarah Gates, all of this city, were drowned in the James river near here Sunday. They were members of a picnic party and their boat capsized while they were trying to cross a mill pond.

French Ships Go to Saigon.

St. Petersburg.—General Linovitch in a dispatch dated May 28 reports that there is no change in the position of the armies in Manchuria.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW

Axes Used During the Big Jewish Disorders That Reigned. City Badly Stirred.

EIGHT KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Furniture and Jewelry Destroyed in the Streets—Police Refuse to Interfere With Vandals.

Warsaw, Poland.—The Jewish disorders here Thursday night which resulted in the death of four persons arose from an attempt of the Jewish socialist organization called the Bund to purge the Hebrew district of Warsaw of all disreputable persons. The Bundites with the view of expelling their undesirable co-religionists commenced to wreck disorderly houses, cafes and other resorts. The fighting spread to the surrounding streets, continued until midnight and recommenced in the morning. Occasional clashes still occurring. The Bundites have been permitted to carry on the work of destruction without any interference on the part of the authorities. Not a single policeman was visible. Occasionally a patrol of gendarmes dispersed the crowds, which, however, were immediately permitted to gather again. There has been considerable bloodshed and many injured students have been taken to the hospital. Fourteen of those wounded are reported to be dying. Many people were wounded during the fighting.

Disturbances Continue All Day. The disturbances continued all day and were still in progress late at night. Eight persons have already been killed and 100 wounded, nineteen seriously. The damage to property has been considerable. There has been no pillaging, but the destruction of the furniture in the various houses has been absolute.

The mob, armed with axes, smashed the doors and windows and brought the furniture out on the streets, where they broke it into small pieces. The owners of the furniture in attempting to defend their belongings were attacked, beaten and even killed. Knives and revolvers were used freely and many persons were terribly injured.

The authorities took no steps to prevent the riots until late at night, when the Cossacks fired on the crowds at two points, wounding four persons. The correspondent spent several hours in the disturbed district, but did not see a single active policeman. During the day patrols occasionally appeared, but they regarded the proceedings merely as spectacles.

Extent Is Unprecedented. The extent of the disturbances is unprecedented. The whole affair is a conflict between the respectable Jewish socialist classes and the disreputable Jewish element. There are conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. One report is to the effect that the respectable Jews, tired of hearing the members of their race called keepers of disorderly houses, thieves and usurers and other opprobrious names, resolved, as the police were receiving bribes for protecting disreputable houses and persons, to take the matter into their own hands.

A report has it that Jewish roughs in the guise of members of the Bund were levying blackmail upon shopkeepers, thus enraging the socialists. In any case the Jews seemingly determined on a crusade against the undesirable persons of their own race, with the result that crowds of men and boys are now systematically ruining the disreputable houses.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed late at night when the crowds visited the better sections of the city and demolished apartments filled with costly effects. Wardrobes, pianos and mirrors were thrown out of the windows. The mob in the streets left open spaces for the falling articles and then completed the work of destruction. In one place some valuable jewelry was taken out and deliberately smashed with stones.

The whole affair was carefully organized. The leaders were supplied with the addresses of the owners of disreputable houses and scarcely a single resort in Warsaw escaped destruction.

Four Prisoners Escape. Meridiana, Miss.—There was a general city jail delivery, assisted from without, at which four prisoners confined on minor charges escaped.

At Bratto, this county, during a thunder storm Thursday morning, the lightning struck a tree under which two yoke of oxen were standing in front of the house of H. L. Sanders, killing all four animals and severely shocking the inmates of the house.

Poor Crop in Four Counties. Valley Head, Ala.—A gentleman residing here, who has returned from a trip through Blount, Etowah, Marshall and DeKalb counties, says he found the cotton plant badly damaged by the rain. A number of renters were deserting the crops to go to work in other vocations. In his judgment there is not more than half a crop in sight. Many farmers are plowing up the crop and putting in others.

To Have a New Bank. Madison, Ala.—A private banking company with a capital stock of \$100,000 is being organized at Madison by some of the leading merchants of the town. M. H. Anderson will be president; G. W. Wise vice-president, and C. C. Green cashier.

The Panama railroad, the only one owned by Uncle Sam, runs Jim Crow cars.

Buy Big Coal Properties.

Bristol, Va.—The Clinchfield corporation of whose properties by George L. Carter, of this place, gave rise to the litigation with the Union Trust company, and other stockholders of Baltimore, ending in the decision of Judge Goff, of the United States circuit court, at Richmond, in favor of Mr. Carter, has purchased the coal properties of the Interstate Coal and Iron company, aggregating 75,000 acres, lying in Russell, Dickenson, Buchanan and Wise counties, Virginia, paying for the same something over \$1,500,000.

The deal has been closed and the deeds will be recorded in the county court of Russell county at Lebanon, Va., at once. The principal stockholders of the Interstate Coal and Iron company are B. S. Clark, N. 1 Cotton exchange, New York, and Thomas Clyde, of the Clyde Steamship company.

Hungary Would Stop Emigration.

Budapest, Hungary.—A bill providing the restriction of emigration has been introduced in the diet. It proposes to prohibit steamship companies from employing emigration agents, to limit their advertisements, to abolish emigration agencies and to punish those who hold out inducements to emigrants.

In agreeing to a motion referring the bill to a committee, Premier Tisza said official agents had been special representations of steamship companies whose competition for transatlantic emigration was so keen that many abuses had arisen.

Senator Tillman Injured by Fall.

Charleston, S. C.—While returning home late Thursday night to Trenton in a carriage after attending the commencement exercises of the South Carolina Co-education Institute at Edgefield, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was driven over an embankment about 15 feet high near the campus and painfully injured, sustaining two ugly cuts on the top of his head, and being otherwise bruised.

In the carriage were Senator Tillman's daughters and Miss Bryant. None of the ladies were injured. Senator Tillman's injuries were given prompt attention and it is understood that he will not suffer any serious consequences from the fall.

Dredging Company Incorporated.

Montgomery, Ala.—Declaring its purpose to do a "general dredging, towing, barging, salvaging and wrecking business and all business connected therewith" the Mississippi Dredging Company of Mobile has filed a certificate of its incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000, and its incorporators are G. M. Hannerwell, George R. Thompson, L. R. Kimball, A. Kimball, Lee Kimball and A. Pritchard.

Ten Buildings Wrecked.

Rockland, Mass.—Ten one-story wooden buildings of the National Fire Works Company's plant of sixty similar structures at West Hanover were destroyed by explosion in the "mixing" room.

Of the hundred persons employed in the plant, one man, Arthur Cate, was severely injured, while four girls were slightly injured by being thrown to the ground by the shock of the explosion. The plant had a similar experience about two years ago.

Canton State Bank Closes.

Canton, O.—The Canton State Bank, with individual deposits of more than \$600,000, has closed its doors. The directors state that the bank will not be able to resume business. The failure was brought about by private loans to W. T. Davis, vice-president of the bank, by the cashier, C. B. Bachtel, without the consent of the other directors. According to the statement made by the counsel of the directors, more than \$400,000 was given to Davis without adequate security being furnished to the bank. Davis has been taken to the bank property valued at \$200,000.

Uprising in Madagascar.

Will Move West of Censure. Paris, France.—On Oriental Review, which arrived at Marseilles Thursday, reported that an insurrectionary movement recently occurred in the island of Madagascar, in which local troops were repulsed with a loss of two officers. Later the revolutionists suffered heavy losses, and when the steamers left the island the uprising was apparently crushed.

Make Crusade Against Duelling. Hanover, Prussia.—Prince con Loewenstein, president of the anti-duelling league, said at a meeting here of the northwestern branch of the organization that the movement to suppress duelling was making rapid progress. The Prussian war ministry, he added, had been won over, and now expressly permitted retired officers to join the league.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Clancy is filling the bill at first for Pittsburgh. Sam Leaver does not believe in the "spit ball."

Keeler and Smoot lead the New York Americans in batting.

London will come next to leading the Nationals in batting this season.

The veteran Bill Gleason, of the Phillies, is putting up a fine article of ball.

Pitcher Dr. White has cut out the "spit ball," claiming that it injures the arm.

Cincinnati will carry eighteen players this season, including six regular pitchers.

Knight, of the Athletics, and Koshler, of the St. Louis, are finds of the season with the stick.

Farrell and Young, of the Boston Americans, are the oldest battery—thirty-eight years old.

The Brooklyn Club has returned Holmes, the left-handed pitcher, to the Grand Rapids Club.

If the new season proves to be as successful as it has been strenuous thus far, it will be a record-breaker sure.

Rechercher has a heavy hitter in Yancy, its centre fielder. He is a six-footer and hits the ball hard with his big stick.

According to Pittsburgh critics, First Baseman Clancy is the quickest baseball thinker in the business—a very high compliment.

With every man coming to the bat fast in getting down to first base, and always running out, McGraw's team has its opponents on the jump all the time.

The success of the Detroit team is attributed to the strengthening of its infield; Conklin at third, Schaefer at second, and Crawford at first, have been playing a whirlwind game.

A dispatch from Hongkong reported that a fleet of 150 deeply laden junks were anchored near Kwang-Chau Bay, evidently awaiting the arrival of the Russian fleet.

Russia has given Germany vast ship-building orders, according to a special Berlin dispatch.

Seventeen Anarchist convicts have been released from prison at Barcelona, Spain, as a mark of royal clemency on the occasion of King Alfonso's nineteenth birthday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 4, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	10:55pm	10:00am
1:10pm	1:10pm	Ar. Selma	1:40pm	1:40pm
8:30am	10:05pm	Ar. Birmingham	8:20am	10:25pm
9:40am	Ar. Chattanooga	6:30pm		
1:10pm	Ar. Knoxville	1:10pm		
5:45pm	Ar. Bristol	5:45pm		
9:15pm	Ar. Asheville	9:15pm		
1:50am	Ar. Lynchburg	1:50am		
8:55am	Ar. Washington	8:55am		
12:40pm	Ar. N. York	12:40pm		

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Gate cars serve meals en route.

No. 21	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	lv. Tuscaloosa	Ar. 9:25pm
9:00am	lv. Meridian	Ar. 7:20pm
9:30am	lv. Jackson	Ar. 6:50pm
10:37am	Ar. Marion	Ar. 5:40pm
11:50am	Ar. Memphis	Ar. 4:50pm

No. 14

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, \$1.00
 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbia, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, June 1, 1905.

The Special School Tax Won.

The election in Shelby county to levy a special school tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars worth of taxable property was pulled off last Monday. At this writing the final count has not been made, but from the returns as given out by the various returning officers, it can be said that the election resulted in at least 3 to 1 in favor of the special levy. This is a commendable act upon the part of the voters of Shelby county, and shows that our citizens are wide awake to their duty in regard to education and advancement. The result of this election, it is to be greatly hoped, will prove beneficial to the rural school districts of the county, and will advance the cause of longer terms and better schools.

Farmers in this county are badly behind with their work owing to so much rain, but however, the crops are looking very well.

Judge Francis G. Randolph, former probate judge of Montgomery county, was shot and killed in Montgomery Saturday afternoon by his cousin, John Randolph.

The Farmers Union started in Texas, has spread to other states, and a national convention is soon to be called to meet at Taxarkana Sept. 7th, for the purpose of forming a national organization. The Farmers Union is over one hundred thousand strong in Texas alone. The organization is strictly non-partisan, but the discussion of public questions in the meetings of its local unions will educate its members as to the reforms needed. —Missouri World.

Maylene.

The farmers are badly behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Miss Media Walker, of Cedar Grove, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, of Wella, Ala., are visiting J. O. Scott's family.

Miss Nannie Fulton, of Saginaw, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Reneau.

W. E. Harrison and family, of Columbiana, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lucas visited relatives at Cain Creek last week.

Miss Stella Harper, after spending several days here with relatives, returned to her home at Piper Sunday.

On last Wednesday, the 21st, death claimed little Miss Daisy Harper. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

TOM AND JERRY.

Dargin.

Health of community good at present.

Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday.

W. B. Browning was here one day last week.

Sheriff Cox passed through our town one day last week.

Dock Lyons visited homefolks one day last week.

H. B. Nabors went to Summer Hill Saturday.

Prof. D. G. Baldwin was in Weldon one day last week.

B. F. Harless and family visited Spring Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lyons attended preaching at Campbell Sunday.

A. C. Leonard and wife visited Mat Leonard Sunday.

J. F. Norris passed through our town Sunday en route to Saginaw.

Frank Garrett, of Campbell, was in our town Sunday.

BUFFALO BILL.

Married.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Marlin Mooney and Miss Annie Wilder were married at the postoffice in Vincent, Rev. R. R. Brasher performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of J. T. J. Wilder of Vincent, and is loved by all who know her. The groom is a son of Mr. Calvin Mooney, of Calvary. The happy couple left immediately for Calvary, their future home, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

A FRIEND.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a F. I. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 26th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All the se qr of section 14, except about two acres lying south of the dirt road known as the Selma and Shelby Springs dirt road; all that portion of the north half of the ne qr of sec 23, which lies north of the dirt road, except two acres conveyed to Mrs. Sarah Jones as shown by the conveyance to her on Probate Record of Shelby County, Ala., Vol. 23, page 203. All of the west half of nw qr of sec 13 which lies east of the dirt road from Calera to Shelby Springs, all of the nw qr of sec 13 which lies north of the Shelby Iron Works and Calera dirt road, except 40 acres on the east side thereof conveyed by John W. Lapsley and Ana A. Lapsley on Jan 11th, 1888, to Harvey and Jerry Deyampert, all in township 22 range 2 west, and containing 335 acres more or less, situated in Shelby county, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of John Hall, to satisfy said F. I. Fa. in my hands in favor of J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

This 23 day of May, 1905.

R. F. COX,

Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 25th day of May, 1905, as Administrator of the estate of C. H. Strain, deceased, will on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of Wm. Strain, Sr., in said county, to pay the debts of said estate, the following described personal property of said estate, to-wit: Eight head mules and harness, one buggy and harness, two wagons, 150 bushels of corn, more or less, one McCormack mower, one McCormack rake, two plows, one disk plow, one saddle, one maul, three sets of hay more or less, one lot oats, two sheaves, one cow and calf, two hand saws, one hog, also on the same day within the legal hours of sale, under same order for same purpose at the saw mill of said C. H. Strain, deceased, in said county, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, one saw mill, engine and boiler, two drays, one barrel oil, three cant hooks.

WM. STRAIN, Sr.,

MAGGIE BRITT,

Administrators.

No. 26004, Consolidated Notices.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., May 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed in this office their notices of intention to make final proofs in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before H. A. Wilson, United States Commissioner at Birmingham, Ala., on July 10, 1905. Viz: Charles W. Chesser Homestead entry No. 35289, for the nw qr of sw qr, s half of nw qr and ne qr of nw qr of Section 18, tp 19, s of r 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: W. C. C. Blackberry, Weldon, Ala.; W. A. Adams, Weldon, Ala.; L. W. Hartsfield, Sterrett, Ala.; J. M. Peyton, Sterrett, Ala.

Viz: Jesse M. Peyton, Homestead entry No. 35703, for the ne qr of se qr, Section 26, tp 18, s of r 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: L. W. Hartsfield, J. V. Chapman, W. H. Johnson, C. W. Chesser, all of Sterrett, Ala.

Viz: Leonidas W. Hartsfield,

homestead entry No. 32300 for the sw qr of the se qr, se qr of sw qr, section 34, tp 18 s of r 1 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: Jasper White, J. M. Peyton, C. W. Chesser, W. M. Goodwin, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,

Register.

For Sale.

One Sawmill, one 35 horse power boiler, one 25 horse power Taylor and Chandler engine, Champion plainer No. 1. The above described is for sale on reasonable terms.

MRS. M. L. GERMAN,

Columbiana, Ala.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the passages, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent Tax Payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due and therein reported as assessed to you, the following real estate and to "Owner Unknown," to-wit:

BEAT 1.

Charlie Hill—N half of sw qr and sw qr of sec 20, tp 24, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$3.02; printers fee 67 cts.

Clarence Johnson—S half of w half of se qr of sec 34, tp 21, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$2.88; printers fee 67 cts.

Joseph Martin—Se qr of se qr, surface right, sec 8, tp 24, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$1.87; printers fee 60 cts.

T. B. Roy—Nw qr of ne qr, sec 4, tp 19, s of r 1 e. Tax and cost \$5.05; printers fee \$1.20.

B. J. Baldwin, Administrator—Nw qr of nw qr and nw qr of se qr, sec 30, tp 20, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$6.38; printers fee 74 cts.

Gola T. Bowman—One house and lot in Columbiana, situated on Depot street, known as the canning factory house and lot. Tax and cost \$55.25; printers fee 85 cts.

Frank Deanna—Part of se qr of ne qr, sec 30, tp 21, r 1 w, and described as follows: Commencing at the dirt road known as the old ferry road from the Tuscaloosa road opposite where the said Wm. Benton did or now resides, crossing the old Alexander ferry road, running 300 feet east, 300 feet north, 300 feet west and 300 feet south. Tax and cost \$2.18; printers fee 21 cts.

M. F. Davis—Lot 8, se qr of nw qr, sec 8, tp 22, r 4 w. Tax and cost \$1.77; printers fee 74 cts.

Margaret C. Steele—S half of sw qr, surface right, sec 16, tp 19, r 2 w. S half of se qr, surface right, sec 17, tp 19, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$4.61; printers fee 1.05.

Edward D. Craddock—Lot No. 18, block 96, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$2.96; printers fee 45 cts.

Mrs. M. M. Dunnam—Part of n half of nw qr, and all that part of a half of nw qr, sec 10, tp 22, r 3 w. Sw qr of nw qr and 30 acres of se qr of nw qr, sec 15, tp 21, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$5.61; printers fee 1.50.

Clay Evans—One house and lot in Columbiana, surrounded by property of W. L. Sinnott's. Tax and cost \$2.49; printers fee 63 cts.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—Ne qr of nw qr, sec 19, tp 20, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.31; printers fee 60 cts.

E. P. Gates—Lots No 1 and 4, block 116; lot No. 12, block 115; lot No. 8, block 91; lot No. 82, block 114; lots No. 5 and 6, block 72. Tax and cost \$7.31; printers fee 1.40.

John L. Goodson—N half of se qr and sw qr of se qr and ne qr of se qr, sec 22, tp 20, r 2 w; se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr, sec 20, tp 20, r 2 w; nw qr of sw qr, sec 28, tp 20, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$10.65; printers fee 1.68.

Fannie Harrison—Sw qr of nw qr, sec 21, tp 21, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$2.94; printers fee 50 cts.

Wm. Lewis—Se qr of sw qr, surface right, sec 6, tp 21, r 4 w. Tax and cost \$2.50; printers fee 60 cts.

Land Mortgage & Improvement Co.—E half of ne qr, ne qr of se qr, sec 3, tp 18, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$4.72; printers fee 74 cts.

Mrs. E. G. Lewis—E half of nw qr, sec 24, tp 21, r 3 w; se qr, sec 25, tp 21, r 3 w; e half of se qr, sec 26, tp 21, r 3 w; sw qr, sec 26, tp 21, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$21.45; printers fee 1.54.

Mrs. M. D. McAllister—Lot No. 4, block 45; lot No. 28, block 119, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.23; printers fee 70 cts.

W. D. McGinnis—Lot 1, block 2, lot 1, block 5, and house and lot in Helena, Ala. Tax and cost \$7.69; printers fee 74 cts.

Moore & Oden—Se qr of sw qr, sec 12, tp 24, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$6.20; printers fee 1.19.

New England Mortgage & Security Co.—Ne qr of ne qr, sec 17, tp 22, r 1 w; n half of sw qr, sec 25, tp 21, r 1 w; sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec 30, tp 21, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$29.90; printers fee 1.51.

Frank Nelson—Lot No. 9, block 116; lot No. 19, block No. 96; lot No. 23, block 114; lot No. 32, block 94; lot No. 26, block 96; lot No. 34, block 94; lot No. 28, block 92; lot No. 12, block 110; lot No. 1 and 2, block 68; lot No. 6, block 65, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$4.72; printers fee 74 cts.

Thos. Ryan estate—Ne qr, sec 8, tp 18, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$6.20; printers fee 50 cts.

Wm. Robertson—One lot, block 116, Helena, Ala. Tax and cost \$2.12; printers fee 40 cts.

George D. Reed—E half of se qr, sec 32, tp 20, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$3.52; printers fee 42 cts.

Jefferson County Cotton Seed Oil Mills—One cotton seed ware house on right-of-way of Central of Georgia Railroad at Vincent, Ala. Tax and cost \$2.50; printers fee 58 cts.

C. P. Reed—Lots Nos. 4 and 5, block 88; lot No. 4, block 84; lots Nos. 14 and 16, block 16; lots Nos. 42, 24 and 20, block 93; and lot No. 62, lots 22, 20, and 24, block 95, Shelby Ala. Tax and cost \$3.23; printers fee 1.80.

Geo. A. Scott—Lot 14, block 138, lot 32, block 92, lot 12, block 134, lot 24, block 100, lot 28, block 114, lot 1 block 73, lot 16, block 37, lot 30 block 137, lot 24, block 128, lot 32, block 127, lot 2 block 73, lot 3 block 72, lot 26 block 100, lot 22 block 97, lot 30 block 96. Tax and cost \$4.72; printers fee 2.91.

Thorne Franklin Shoe Co.—Ne qr of se qr and nw qr of se qr, sec 21, tp 19, r 2 e. Ne qr of se qr, sec 19, tp 19, r 2 e. W half of nw qr, se qr of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr, sec 30, tp 19, r 2 e. Tax and cost \$3.63; printers fee 1.68.

Mrs. S. P. Steele—W half of ne qr, sec 4, tp 19, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$6.20; printers fee 46 cts.

Hazard, Lapsley and Huggins—W half of sw qr, e half of se qr, s half of se qr of nw qr, sec 22, tp 22, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$4.24; printers fee 84 cts.

G. T. Jackson—Nine acres in the ne corner of se qr of se qr, sec 15, tp 22, r 2 w. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 81 cts.

Kate Williams—S half of se qr of se qr, sec 22, tp 22, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$2.05; printers fee 60 cts.

J. W. Jordan—Shelby County, 1894: One lot in Shelby, no. 3, block 95, and one lot in Shelby, no. 18, block 120, M. J. Manning, owner; one lot in Calera, no. 8, block 10, T. J. Peters, owner; one lot in Shelby, no. 20, block 137, Jno. F. Ralusa and A. F. McChesney, owners; lot No. 1, block 97, Shelby, Hold D. Coffin, owner; lot 18, block 98; lot 12, block 90; lot 16, block 89; lot 2, block 90, Shelby, Clark & Co. owners; lot ten, block 98, Shelby, D. F. Constable, owner; lot 15, block 95, Shelby, J. B. Gooden, owner; lot 29, block 85, Shelby, R. H. Gooden, owner.

June 24, 1895: Lot 3 block 114, Shelby, W. C. Harrell, owner; lot 14 block 115, Shelby, Marcus Myers, owner; lot 8 block 96, Shelby, A. G. Pittner, owner; lot twenty two block 90, and lot 8 block 87, Shelby, Austin Stern, owner; lot 16 block 115, Shelby, S. Stern, owner; lot 32 block 115, B. F. Taylor, owner. 1896: Lots 6 and 8 block 115, Shelby, F. S. Caton, owner; lot 12 block 115, Shelby, A. Cummins, owner; lot 32 block 98, Shelby, D. D. Lazarus, owner; lot two block 121, Shelby, lots sixteen and twenty-four block 113, Shelby, J. Schwend, owner; lot 18 block 90, Shelby, R. T. Barber, owner; one vacant lot at Shelby Springs, bounded on the west by sw qr of nw qr, sec 7, tp 22, r 1 w, and on the east by lot of Capt. Dan Partridge, Jno. Harlow, owner; one lot in Calera, in nw qr of sw qr, sec 16, tp twenty two, r two w, commencing at west corner of lot dedeed to R. M. Pillgreen, then north 165 feet, west 471 1/2 feet, south 165 feet, east 471 1/2 feet to beginning. Riggs and Jones, owners. 1897: One vacant lot in Vandiver, John Kendrick, owner; lot 8, block 90, Shelby, C. F. Massey, owner; lot 16 block 95, Shelby, lot 4 block 119, Shelby, A. R. Meninger, owner; one vacant lot in Columbiana, H. S. Reynolds, owner; lot twenty-two block 120, Shelby, Isaac Swarts, owner. Tax and cost 7.75; printers fee 13.70.

Export Coal & Railroad Co.—Three tenths interest in the following lands: Se qr and s half of sw qr and ne qr of sw qr and s half of northwest quarter, and twenty acres more or less in s half of northeast quarter, described as follows: Beginning at Elm tree in se qr of ne qr and running thence north 81 degrees, twenty seconds variation and 50 degrees along the side of an old ditch 8 chains and 84 lengths to spring branch, thence north 65 degrees, west variation 50 seconds east and 5 chains to center of branch and thence west variation 50 seconds east to west line, sw qr of ne qr, 16 chains and 18 lengths, thence north variation of 30 degrees and 34 seconds, east along the quarter section line five hundred and fifty-two chains to the northwest corner of said sw qr of ne qr and thence east variation of 50 degrees east along quarter section line twenty-four chains and 45 lengths, thence south variation of 4 degrees east, 9 chains and two lengths to beginning, sec thirty-two, tp twenty-one, r 3 w; n half of se qr, less twenty-two acres, sec 5, tp twenty-two, r 3 w; mineral right to w half of ne qr and w half of ne qr of ne qr and nw qr of se qr, also that part se qr of se qr west of Birmingham Railway, and 13 acres described as follows: beginning at center of southern boundary line of sec five, tp twenty-two, r 3 w, and running north fifteen and a half degrees, west 7 chains and eighty-two lengths, thence south 87 degrees, west 1 chain; thence north 77 degrees; west two and 5 10 chains; thence north 71 and a half degrees, west 1 chain; thence north 74 degrees, west 1 chain and 43 lengths; thence south 75 and a half degrees, west 116-100 chains; thence south 33 and a half degrees, west 5 12 100 chains; thence south thirty-two and a half degrees, west 95-100 chains; thence south fifteen and a half degrees, east 145 chains; thence south 65 degrees, west 9 95-100 chains; thence south 11 1/4 degrees to point of beginning; thence south 11 1/4 degrees, east two 37-100 chains; thence north 87 degrees, east 17 chains and 90 lengths to beginning; all the land being in sec 5, tp twenty-two, r 3 w; n half of s half of nw qr and ne qr of ne qr and nw qr of ne qr, sec 7, tp twenty-two, r 3 w; all that part se qr of ne qr, sec 8, tp twenty-two, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$90.00; printers fee 15.44.

Geo. McClellan—One house and lot, Helena, about 2 acres, situated on the north side of Buck creek, being a part of se qr of nw qr sec 15, tp twenty, r 3 w, and bounded on the north by lot of W. S. Johnson and west by Lon Lee's lot and east by Charity Woodson's lot and lot of Jno. Cross, Helena. Tax and cost 10.69; printers fee 2.45.

S. M. Pickett—No. 1—Fraction C, sec 19, tp 22, r 1 w; sw qr sec 24, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec 13, tp 24, r 1 e; o half of ne qr sec 14, tp 24, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec 7, tp 24, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec 19, tp 21, r 1 e; nw qr of sw qr sec 5, tp 22, r 2 w; fraction H, sec 24, tp 22, r 2 w; e half of sw qr sec 25, tp 21, r 3 w; w half of nw qr sec 1, tp 19, r 1 w; sw qr of se qr sec 1, tp 20, r 1 w; s half of nw qr sec 36, tp 18, r 2 e; se qr of sw qr sec 23, tp 22, r 4 w; sw qr of nw qr and ne qr of sw qr, section 9, township 24, range 13 east.

Nw qr of sw qr and sw qr of nw qr, sec 9, tp 24, r 13 e; e half of se qr and w half of se qr, sec 8, tp 24, r 13 e; s half of ne qr and se qr of sw qr, sec 3, tp 18, r 2 e; s half of nw qr, sec 22, tp 24, r 15 e; n half of ne qr,

sec 6, tp 19, r 2 e; sw qr of sw qr, sec 34, tp 18, r 2 e; s half of ne qr, sec 17, tp 20, r 1 e; ne qr of nw qr, sec 18, tp 20, r 1 e; ne qr of ne qr, sec 24, tp 19, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr and se qr of nw qr sec 34, tp 19, r 1 e; w half of nw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec 36, tp 19, r 1 e; w half of se qr, sec 5, tp 18, r 2 e; ne qr of ne qr and nw qr of nw qr, sec 33, tp 21, r 1 w; ne qr of ne qr, sec 36, tp 20, r 1 w; nw qr of sw qr, sec 20, tp 20, r 1 w; ne qr of sw qr, sec 31, tp 21, r 2 w; w half of ne qr, sec 31, tp 20, r 2 w; sw qr of nw qr, sec 32, tp 20, r 2 w; se qr of sec 10, tp 20, r 2 w; s half of nw qr, sec 8, tp 22, r 2 w; n half of sw qr, sec 9, tp 24, r 12 e; e half of nw qr, sec 5, tp 24, r 13 e; nw qr of nw qr sec 10, tp 24, r 13 e; ne qr of nw qr, sec 1, tp 24, r 14 e; sw qr of se qr, sec 18, tp 22, r 1 w; se qr of nw qr and nw qr of ne qr, sec 6, tp 22, r 1 e; sw qr of ne qr, sec 14, tp 22, r 1 e; ne qr of nw qr, sec 2, tp 21, r 4 w; n half of se qr and sw qr of se qr, sec 21, tp 20, r 2 w; ne qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec 21, tp 20, r 2 w; ne qr of nw qr and s half of nw qr, sec 7, tp 21, r 2 w; w half of sw qr, sec 1, tp 21, r 2 w; w half of ne qr, sec 7, tp 21, r 3 w; se qr of nw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec 25, tp 21, r 3 w; sw qr of nw qr and ne qr of sw qr, sec 12, tp 22, r 2 w; se qr of ne qr, sec 8, tp 18, r 2 e; sw qr of sw qr, sec 14, tp 19, r 2 w; s half of se qr of sw qr sec 5, tp 24, r 13 e; e half of nw qr and sw qr of ne qr, sec 3, tp 24, r 13 e; ne qr of sw qr and se qr of sw qr, sec 32, tp 17, r 1 e; 3 acres of ne qr of sw qr sec 32, tp 17, r 1 e; 3 acres of nw qr of sw qr sec 32, tp 17, r 1 e; 29 acres of sw qr of sw qr sec 32, tp 17, r 1 e; 2 acres of se qr of sw qr sec 32, tp 17, r 1 e; se qr of sw qr sec 32, tp 17, r 1 e; ne qr of ne qr, sec 6, tp 20, r 1 e; part of sw qr of sw qr, sec 25, sec 32, tp 19, r 1 e; sw qr of sw qr sec 36, tp 18, r 2 w; e half of nw qr sec 2, tp 20, r 3 w; ne qr of nw qr sec 18, tp 19, r 1 e; sw qr of sw qr sec 8, tp 20, r 1 e; se qr of nw qr sec 1, tp 20, r 1 e; se qr of nw qr sec 12, tp 19, r 1 e; se qr of se qr and sw qr of sw qr sec 21, tp 20, r 2 w; w half of sw qr sec 28, tp 18, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr sec 14, tp 18, r 2 e; sw qr of se qr sec 27, tp 19, r 2 w; n half of nw qr sec 24, tp 19, r 2 w; e half of se qr sec 22, tp 19, r 2 w; w half of sw qr sec 13, tp 19, r 2 w; w half of sw qr, mineral excepted, sec 10, tp 19, r 2 w; ne qr of ne qr, mineral excepted, sec 11, tp 19, r 2 w; se qr of sw qr, sec 38, tp 19, r 1 e; ne qr of sw qr sec 5, tp 20, r 2 e; ne qr of ne qr sec 6, tp 20, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr sec 6, tp 20, r 1 w; ne qr of sw qr sec 5, tp 24, r 13 e; se qr of se qr, sec 24, r 13 e; ne qr of ne qr and s half of ne qr sec 24, r 12 e; ne qr of nw qr and sw qr of nw qr sec 2, tp 24, r 12 e; e half of se qr sec 26, tp 21, r 3 w; nw qr of se qr and s half of se qr sec 13, tp 22, r 1 e; se qr of sw qr sec 13, tp 19, r 2 w; n half of sw qr sec 13, tp 19, r 2 w; w half of sw qr sec 13, tp 19, r 2 w; n half of ne qr, mineral excepted, sec 10, tp 19, r 2 w; n half of ne qr, surface right, sec 16, tp 19, r 2 w; part of s half of ne qr, 20 acres, surface right only, sec 16, tp 19, r 2 w; se qr sec 14, tp 19, r 2 w; se qr of nw qr, surface right, sec 20, tp 19, r 2 w; sw qr of nw qr, surface right, sec 20, tp 19, r 2 w; ne qr of sw qr, surface right, sec 20, tp 19, r 2 w; ne qr of nw qr sec 14, tp 19, r 1 w; se qr of ne qr sec 14, tp 19, r 1 w; sw qr of sw qr, sec 2, tp 22, r 3 w; nw qr and w half of sw qr sec 22, tp 22, r 3 w; se qr of ne qr sec 25, tp 22, r 3 w; part of se qr of ne qr sec 24, tp 21, r 4 w; ne qr and n half of nw qr sec 5, tp 24, r 14 e; e half of sw qr sec 24, r 14 e; ne qr of ne qr sec 27, tp 19, r 2 e; ne qr of ne qr and nw qr of ne qr sec 10, tp 20, r 2 w; ne qr of se qr, tp 24, r 14 e. This includes raise by Back Tax Commissioner. Tax and cost \$142.67; printers fee 44.60.

BEAT 3.

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Best Goods For the Least Prices.	From the cheapest to the best the market affords. My line of Boys and Mens Shirts are simple in line, also Cuffs, Collars and Ties.
Harness.	Hats.
Many values in this line. See them.	My stock of Hats contains the Latest Styles and Best Prices and Values to be had.
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The Prettiest Line at Right Prices.	I have Shoes for Men, Women and Children at the Lowest Prices for Equal Values.
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W. E. MERRELL,
Shelby, Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$36,644.83	Capital Stock Paid in.....\$20,000.00
Overdrafts.....104.90	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....1,615.54
Banking House.....5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check.....30,829.26
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,000.00	Time Deposits.....973.18
Other Real Estate.....3,000.00	Cashier's Checks.....38.31
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State.....8,225.54	Notes & Bills Rediscounted.....19,496.35
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States.....5,521.97	
Currency.....5,514.00	
Gold.....857.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....1,900.00	
Checks and Cash Items.....4,389.80	
Total.....\$72,952.54	Total.....\$72,952.54

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbian Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

T. F. ASHFORD, President.

GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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Birmingham, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Social and Local News.

See Sheriff's sale in this issue.

Claude Nelson spent last Friday in Birmingham.

T. J. Wells, of Shelby Springs, was in town Monday.

T. S. Millsap has been on the sick list several days.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, spent a few days here last week.

T. F. Atkinson spent Sunday at Bay Springs with friends.

C. C. Anchors, of Selma, spent a few days here last week.

Master Alger Robertson is visiting relatives at Pratt City.

A. P. R. Dahl, County Surveyor, of Calera, was in town Friday.

Joe Nelson, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday.

W. L. Farley and wife spent Friday and Saturday in Mobile.

Mrs. C. C. Anchors, of Selma, is visiting relatives near this place.

Sam Wallace, of Selma, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Henry Latham spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Bentley, of Wilsonville, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Robert and Lucile Abercrombie, of Leeds, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Norris visited relatives at Longview a few days last week and this.

Miss Esther Mason returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Leeds.

W. W. Albright was quite sick Sunday and Monday, but is able to be out now.

Miss Etta Robertson returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Pratt City.

Mrs. T. S. Millsap and children are visiting friends and relatives in Bessemer.

George Bird and wife visited relatives at Wilsonville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Duglison will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer.

Leo Friedberger spent apart of Sunday and Monday in Talladega with relatives.

Will Abercrombie and Miss Edna Nelson spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of East Saginaw, was in town a short while Saturday.

Rev. O. P. Bentley, of Wilsonville, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas and little Fannie Pitts are visiting relatives in Bessemer for a few days.

Circuit Clerk J. R. Dyke spent a few days last week and this at Sterrett with relatives and friends.

Dr. F. M. Peterson, President of the Girls Industrial School at Montevallo, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nellie O'Conner, after spending some time here with relatives, returned to her home in New Orleans Monday.

Miss Nettie Leeper, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends, left Saturday for Birmingham to visit relatives.

Among those who attended the Masonic meeting here from Calera last Friday night were: J. W. Filgreen, Jno. Ozley, Walter Moss

Misses Mildred White, Erma Elliott and Annie Longshore spent apart of last week and this in Sylacauga with relatives and friends.

Congressman S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city Thursday and Friday. He spoke at the court house Thursday afternoon on local taxation for the support of public schools.

Notice! Notice!

All persons holding receipts for cotton in the Columbian Ware House are requested to bring in same at once and give us their names.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lam Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any of these ailments. For sale by Williams Bros.

J. O. Dorrough spent Monday at Dunnavant.

Will Milner, of near Birmingham, is in the city.

S. W. Nelson has a force of hands at work on the streets.

On account of the election the dispensary was closed Monday.

Tom Norris worked a few days this week at Wilton as operator.

Mrs. Lawrence returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Gurnee.

Jesse M. Brown has a position with the Southern Railway as fireman.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, has been in town this week on business.

Dr. W. S. DuBose spent a few days at Attalla this week with relatives.

W. F. Thetford, Esq., of Montgomery, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Quite a number of our friends from different parts of the county were in the city Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people spent a few hours at Shelby Springs Sunday afternoon.

The special school tax election passed off quietly here Monday, and a light vote was polled.

Prof. S. Dowell left Tuesday for Birmingham, where he has a position with the Ran-McNalley Map Co.

Misses Welda and Elore Haynes, of Oxford, visited the family of J. J. Haynes a few days last week.

If those who own vacant lots in Columbiana would sell them, we would have several more new residences in town.

Mrs. Geo. Mansfield returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Goodwater, and left Wednesday for her home in Birmingham.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." For sale by Williams Bros.

The Columbian box gave a majority of 78 for the proposed taxation Monday, there being only 12 votes cast against the special tax.

Dying With Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes W. M. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

G. W. Byerley, W. R. Tadlock, J. P. and S. D. Jones, representing E. A. Foy & Co., are in our county selling lightning rods. These gentlemen come well recommended, and are doing a legitimate business.

Found a Cure For Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and a great pain in the stomach, and a great deal of trouble to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says: "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Williams Bros.

Mrs. Eliza Cost, wife of J. W. Cost, died at her home about three miles East of Columbiana Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks with fever, and was buried Monday afternoon at the Johnson cemetery. Rev. G. T. Harris, of this place, conducting the funeral services. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Latham Drug Co.

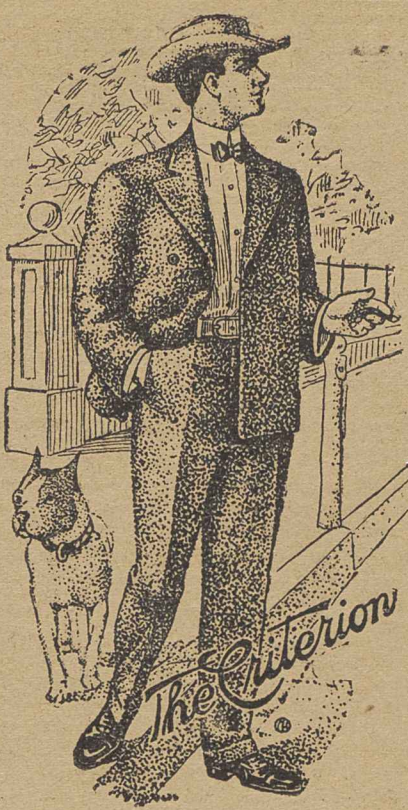
Geo. D. Campbell, who has been in Columbiana for several years, left Tuesday for Selma where he has a position on the Selma Times as printer.

A Bad Scar.

Some day you will get a bad scar when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co., only 25c. Try them.

W. E. Harrison and family spent Sunday at Maylene with relatives.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of the medicine. For sale by Williams Bros.



SPRING CLOTHING

That will satisfy both in
STYLE and PRICE.

We are receiving the Swellest Line of Spring Suits ever brought to Columbiana. Come in and let us fit you up with a stylish suit at a small cost.

We have the most up-to-date line of Low Cuts in town--We can fit you in the style Shoe you prefer.

We have just received 1500 yards of Apron Gingham in all colors, which we are offering at 4 cents per yard.

For this month we offer Liberty Bell, Schnapps and Hichory tobacco's by the box at

36 cents per pound; Buckeye at 35 cents; Cherry Red at 32½ cents and Brown's Mule at 30 cents.

We give you lowest prices on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Farming Implants, Etc.

Give us a chance and we will get your business by our Prices, Quality and Square Dealings.

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The Dixie Liver Regulator does not gripe nor sicken and cures Constipation, Heartburn, Vertigo, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles and Lazy Liver. For sale by all Dealers and by SHELBY DRUG CO., Calera, Alabama.

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For all kinds of F miy Groceries,

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40 BARS OF SOAP FOR \$1.00.

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Highest Market Price Paid for Dry Hides, Chickens, Eggs and all Country Produce.

Call and get my prices before purchasing.

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TELEPHONE 39. COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 20th-July 28th.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th and 25, also July 1st, 8th, 9th at 15th with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents.

For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway agent or write

J. N. HARRISON, D. P. A. Birmingham, Ala.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14-16, 1905.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th inclusive, good returning to leave Louisville not later than June 19th.

An extension may be secured until July 10th by depositing ticket with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents. For further particulars write

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrelly are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let trouble run until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to get on, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backache and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrelly, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

FIT permanently cured. No fit or nervousness after first dose. Dr. Kane's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kane, Ltd., 991 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Very few persons understand the value of regularity of habits. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. bottle.

Professor Hollander has been investigating Dominican finances. Fico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—War. O. Exsley, Vanburton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was fond of shooting.

BABY CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to a Skeleton—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"When three months old my baby broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

In London one person out of every thirty-six is a pauper.

An Ex-Chief Justice's Opinion.

Judge O. E. Lochrane, of Georgia, in a letter to Dr. Biggers, states that he never suffers from it without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, etc.

Sold by all Druggists, 25c and 50c. bottle.

In 1904 the United States consumed 961,000,000 pounds of coffee.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples, eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and sores, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, sore throats, Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, 50c. bottle, 25c. 6 bottles \$5, express prepaid. To prove its cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only 3 francs.

Origin of Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kaneko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mable in 735 A. D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

Creating Values.

A correspondent of the Electrical Review states that steel dies are used for drawing sizes of wire as fine as .010 inch diameter, diamond dies being used for finer sizes. The reobling works in New Jersey draws a steel wire which is one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and runs seventy miles to the pound. The steel of which it is made costs \$50 a ton, but a ton of the finished wire is worth over \$80,000. This seems to be a case of creating values.

Sioux Burying Ground.

The discovery on an Iowa farm of many relics, including human skulls and skeletons, of an Indian race, of the existence of which there are no local traditions and no other evidences, has interested and puzzled the historians and scientists of the region. Professor Van Hynning, of the State historical department, concludes that the graves are a splendid representation of the once powerful and thrifty nation of the Sioux, and that the graves antedate the settlement of the white man. Black locust trees, two feet in diameter, are growing on some of the burial mounds, which alone is proof of great age.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact, my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

The little book "The Road to Wellville," may be found in every pkg.

EARLY MISSOURI.

"Simple Life" of an Industrious People.

"For summer wear," says Mr. Matson, "our clothing was made from flax and hemp grown on the farm and the lint was made into thread and woven with cotton yarn, which came in five pound bunches, as chain, and the flax or hemp yarn as filling. The women became so expert in spinning and weaving it that it made a nice, excellent and durable fabric of which we were justly proud. Our winter clothing was made from the wool taken from the sheep raised on the farm. After shearing the wool from the sheep's backs, we washed and scoured all the dirt and picked every foreign substance out of it. It was then taken to a carding machine and there made into rolls which were spun and woven as filling into a cotton chain, making a linsey-woolsey for the women. When it was desired to have a variety of colors the yarn was colored in blue dye, walnut bark, etc. Our shoes were made by some one in the neighborhood. Often the shoemaker would come to the house and make shoes for all the family out of leather tanned from hides by another neighbor, our tanner, who took one-half of the hides for the tanning. All of our shoes were sewed by hand.

"Now, I will give a short story of the farm. First was the cabin. As a general rule the cabins were made of round logs, one story high and covered with boards riveted out of timber by hand with the aid of a frow. The floors were of split logs straightened with the axe. The furniture was very simple, in most cases made by a cabinet workman in the neighborhood. The chairs were made with splints or bark woven in for seats. All the necessary household utensils were made at home or in the neighborhood, such as tubs, buckets, etc. Castings, such as pots and kettles, were bought, but no more than was positively necessary as money was a scarce article. Farmers' tools, such as hoes, axes, chains of all kinds and sizes, were then made at our blacksmith shops. Our ploughs also, with the cutting part of the plough lying flat and a wooden mold board to turn over the soil, called a bar and shear, to break the land for seeding, which for several years consisted in corn only; it being the principal food; The corn was taken to the horse mill and ground into meal. The mill was run by horses, and ground from one to two bushels of corn an hour. After farmers began to raise wheat there were bolting cloths added, which separated the bran from the flour, and the flour into two parts, the fine and the coarse, or shorts. The bolting machine was turned by hand; and the flour made was rather an uncommon treat, being used only when company was present and on Sundays.

"Wheat was very hard to get in a condition to be made into bread. The wheat was first sown, then with a plough we covered it up in the corn or where corn had been raised. In harvest we cut it with a scythe or sickle or reaper hook. And to cut, bind and shock an acre a day was called a good day's work. Then we cleared off a place about as large as one-half my front yard, being careful to have a smooth, hard surface, and on this we laid the bundles somewhat in an upright position in a circle, like a circus ring, with bundles wide enough for two horses abreast to tramp the grain out. After removing the straw, the wheat and chaff had to be separated, this being done by the wind, either naturally or by artificial means.

"Our meat was not so hard to get as our bread. Some of it was procured by a method now called a pleasant pasture, but most of it from hogs and cattle which grew up under the care of the husbandman. The hog was what is now called the Panworth, evidently the best bacon hog ever in Pike county. The lard was put to itself and the meat to itself. The farmers lost a great number of cattle with a disease called 'bloody murrain,' a disease that rendered even their hides worthless."—James T. Moran, in *Palmita* (Mo.) News.

The Dubbs of Dublin.

Dudley Dubb, a dude of Dublin, dubbed Dud Dubb, had a budding love for Isabel Dubbell, a bud of Dublin, dubbed Belle Dubbell. He babbled of his bubbling love, but was doubly muddled when the bud debarred the doubling of their lives unless their names were doubled, too. At the idea of her and himself as the bud Belle Dubbell-Dubb and the dude Dud Dubbell-Dubb, Dud Dubb, driving doddling Dobbie to Dublin, doubled this doubly-dubbed dude and bud couple, thus doubling their dove love.

There came to this doubly-dubbed couple double doublets, Dobbie and Bobbie, dubbed Dob and Bob Dubbell-Dubb, and Adele and Ardhila, dubbed Dell and Dill Dubbell-Dubb. These adorable double doublets, Dob and Bob and Dell and Dill Dubbell-Dubb, dubbed the dude Dud Dubbell-Dubb "Daddy," the bud Belle Dubbell-Dubb "Mudder."

"Oh, the lovey-dovey double-doublets, Dob Dubbell-Dubb, Bob Dubbell-Dubb, Dell Dubbell-Dubb, and Dill Dubbell-Dubb," drollingly drawled the dotting-doubly-dubbed Dubbell-Dubb couple, Dude Daddy Dud Dubbell-Dubb and Bud Mudder Belle Dubbell-Dubb, of Dublin.—New York Tribune.

The First Bauble Shop.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang On about 3000 years ago. The Celestial Vanderbilts and Astors of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period.

Pearls and jade coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and as it to make good the glitter of revieres and tiaras, the princes of Chang On employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.

According to the late returns, there are 1756 distinct trades being carried on in London and its suburbs.

THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.

THE farming life of to-day, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present day farmer.

The twentieth century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men—the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

Lord Strathcona, opening the colonial exhibition at Liverpool, said the next fifty years would witness an enormous expansion of Canada to a population equal to Great Britain and Ireland.

Experiments With Oats.

Experiments in raising oats made in England on land with and without manure indicated that the increase in grain and straw is worth about twice the cost of the fertilizers employed in producing it.

Cincinnati Bishop Record.

Cincinnati has furnished more bishops for the Methodist Episcopal church than any other city in the United States. The list contains seventeen names, as follows: Morris, Hamilton, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Nind, Walden, Joyce, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Simpson, Clark, Thompson, Kingsley and Hartzell.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, States and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged with no arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should be as far as possible based on the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystallize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed Government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some Government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

Against Railway Whistles.

Railway whistles inflicted torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague which was followed with interest. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Pay?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Air getting into a vein while he was undergoing an operation in St. Thomas Hospital, London, was the cause of the death of Frederick Thomas Kennedy the other day. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

It has been practically demonstrated by a French scientist that a cow milked diagonally—one teat on each side simultaneously—gives more and better milk than when one side is first milked and then the teats on the other side.

A remarkable new flower, which has the scent of the old-fashioned clove pink, foliage like that of a wallflower and the bloom of a massive stock, was shown at the Royal Botanic Society's first spring show, which opened in London recently.

One of the most notable advances in machine shop practice within the last five or six years has been the employment of a kind of steel for cutting tools which would allow them to do twice as much work as formerly, but without injury. The output of a lathe, for instance, could thus be doubled or more than doubled in a given time. A great variety of steels for the manufacture of high-speed tools have been introduced, and fresh additions to the number are made every few months.

In consequence of many recent inquiries, our consul at Liege has sent to Washington a report about the hardened glass and crystal ware manufactured in Belgium. On account of the softness of the process, but few articles are as yet made of this glass, which is called agatine. It serves well for dishes and tumblers. An agatine tumbler may be dropped on a hard floor or thrown across a room with but slight chance of breaking. With great violence, of course, the glass can be broken, but its power of resistance is described as astonishing.

In South Africa a plant of the genus Mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant, growing on the hills round the Karro, produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone, of a brownish-gray color tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.

Honest in Politics.

This is the way in which Joseph R. Hawley at a public meeting: "I see I am advertised to introduce the speaker of the evening, General Hawley, of Connecticut, and I see it is the report that I am to make a political speech. Now, I must say this is an error. I wasn't constructed to make stump speeches, and on that head (political) I have only this to say: First, see that you vote. Second, see that your neighbor votes. Lastly, see that yourself or neighbor don't scratch the ticket. General Hawley was president of the Centennial Commission. Was a gallant soldier in the war. He has been Governor of Connecticut, Member of Congress, and was president of the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln."

General Hawley—"That nominated Grant."

I Twain—"He says it was Grant, but I know better. He is a member of my church at Hartford and the author of 'Beautiful Snow.' Maybe he will deny that. But I am only here to give him a character from his last place. As a pure citizen, I respect him; as a personal friend of years, I have the warmest regard for him; as a neighbor whose vegetable garden joins mine, why—why, I watch him. That's nothing; we all do that with any neighbor. General Hawley keeps his promises, not only in private but in public. He is an editor who believes what he writes in his own paper. As the author of 'Beautiful Snow' he added a new pang to winter. He is broad-souled, generous, noble, liberal, alive to his moral and religious responsibilities. Whenever the knobby box was passed I never knew him to take out a cent. He is a square, true, honest man in politics, and I must say he occupies a mighty lonesome position."—Hartford Times.

Incubators For Blooded Dogs.

The Parisian's most recent contribution toward the happiness of the canine race is a dog incubator to care for the undeveloped offspring of pedigreed dogs. The incubator is in every way like that which enables undeveloped human infants to gather sufficient strength to carry on the battle of life.

Like these, the dog incubator is a double glass case, kept at a uniform temperature by artificial heat. Reports from Paris state that in that great city the demand for such a contrivance is sufficient to make profitable its operation in connection with one of the great dog hospitals. More than this, one of the humanitarian societies of the gay capital has endorsed the contrivance as a method of educating human mothers to a sense of their responsibilities and as a better method of exhibiting the workings of the incubator than by using human infants.

The World's Coal.

The British Royal Commission on Coal Supplies cites M. Loze's estimate of the coal areas of the world still unworked. The list runs:

China..... 232,500 Sq. Miles.
United States..... 200,000
Canada..... 65,000
India..... 35,000
New South Wales..... 24,000
Russia in Europe..... 20,000
United Kingdom..... 12,000
Spain..... 5,000
France..... 2,500
Austria-Hungary..... 1,200
Germany..... 1,200
Belgium..... 1,200

Total..... 697,800

In this statement Siberia, Central Asia and Africa are omitted, so that the total coal area of the globe must, it is thought, be at least 800,000 square miles.—New York World.

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In talking about it she said: "My knees were just dizzy when we got over that track."—Little Chronicle.

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FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH CURE, that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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The number of public lamps lighted nightly in England and Wales is 300,000.

Winter wheat sown in France this season shows considerable falling off from last year.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every movement I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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COLLEGE NOTES.

The new library at Mount Holyoke College is almost completed.

Commencement week at Oberlin College will open on June 23, lasting until June 28.

Dartmouth has entered into a three-cornered debating league with Brown and Williams.

The College of Education of the University of Chicago is completing a successful year.

The Yale Dining Hall Club has voted to require a membership fee of \$2 from each member.

The Harvard Summer School has extended its curriculum by offering a course in phonetics.

The official statement is made that the Yale University deficit for the past year is about \$13,000.

The gift to the Teachers' College from the public budget this year is a bronze figure of Mercury.

The one hundred and first commencement exercises of the University of Vermont will be held June 24 to 28, inclusive.

The one hundredth and fifty-eighth annual commencement of Princeton University begins on June 9 and lasts until June 14.

The Oriental expedition of the University of Chicago has resumed work in the ruins of the ancient city of Bishmya, Assyria.

The sixth summer session of Columbia University will open on Thursday, July 6, and continue until Thursday, August 17 inclusive.

Evander Bradley McGilvary, Sage professor of ethics at Cornell, has resigned to accept the chair of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin.

Announcement was made that Mortimer V. Shamp, who died recently at Washington Court House, Va., has left \$105,000 to Ohio Wesleyan University for the founding of a theological school.

VATICAN SHORT OF FUNDS.

Pope Has a Plan to Tax Some of the Rich Bishops.

Rome, Italy.—There is a serious deficit in the papal budget. The Vatican's means are insufficient to meet current expenses. A board has been appointed to suggest means of retrenchment. The Pope is reported to be inclined to tax rich bishops.

Collections Are Normal.

Collections of the little money than reasonable slowness, and money has been easy and in abundant supply.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00am	5:50am	lv. Mobile, Ar.	10:55pm	10:00am
1:00pm	5:50pm	lv. Selma, Ar.	4:30pm	7:30pm
5:30am	10:50pm	ar. Birmingham, Ar.	6:30am	10:35pm
9:40am	.....	ar. Chattanooga, Ar.	6:30pm	.....
1:00pm	.....	ar. Knoxville, Ar.	2:10pm	.....
5:45pm	.....	ar. Bristol, Va.	9:00am	.....
9:15pm	.....	ar. Asheville, Va.	1:15pm	.....
1:00am	.....	ar. Lynchburg, Va.	3:00am	.....
6:20am	.....	ar. Richmond, Va.	10:00pm	.....
12:45pm	.....	ar. N. York, Ar.	3:35pm	.....

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Each car serves meals en route.

No. *18	STATIONS.		No. *17
7.30am	lv.....	Tuscaloosa.....ar	9.23pm
9.10am	lv.....	Akron.....ar	7.30pm
9.50am		Greensboro.....	6.44pm
10.37am		Marion.....	5.46pm
11.45am	ar.....	Selma.....lv	4.23pm

11.43am	ar...	Selma...	lv	4.33pm
NO. 20424	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	NO. 1942
	7.30pm	lv. New O'l's. ar	8.45am	8.10pm
1.40pm	7.50am	lv. Meridian ar	8.05pm	2.35pm
2.40pm	9.37am	Demopolis...	6.15pm	12.50pm
4.25pm	10.23am	ar. Uniont'n. lv	5.26pm	11.56 am

5.10pm	11.61am	... Marion Jct..	4.49pm	11.20am
5.32pm	11.35am	ar | Selma | ar	4.25pm	10.45am
	12.05pm	lv	4.15pm	
	2.05pm	Montevallo..	2.05pm	
	2.20pm	Calera.	1.52pm	
	2.42pm	Columbiana..	1.32pm	
	2.42pm	Columbia..	9.50pm	6.00pm

*8:45am	3:15pm	...Childersburg...	12:50pm	9:40pm
7:22am	3:53pm	...Talladega...	12:22pm	8:50pm
8:25am	4:45pm	...Anniston...	11:32am	7:50pm
8:48am	5:10pm	...Jacksonville...	11:06am	7:17pm
9:08am	5:35pm	...Piedmont...	10:45am	6:53pm
9:58am	6:28pm	...Cave Springs...	9:58am	5:59pm
*10:30 AM	7:05pm	ar. Rome	9:40am	5:30pm

7:30pm	7:35pm	ar.	8:20am	8:30pm
7:59pm	11:35pm	ar. Atlanta, Ga.	9:20am	7:55am
STATIONS.		No. 28	No. 38	No. 36
Lv Birmingham	.....	6:10am	5:15pm	11:30pm
Pell City	.....	7:20am	6:30pm	12:52am
Anniston	.....	4:03am	8:20am	7:38pm

Heflin.....	4.45am	9.02am	8.23pm	2.48am
Edwardsville..	4.57am	9.13am	8.35pm	3.00am
Fruitthurst....	5.09am	.....	8.46pm	3.10am
Tallapoosa....	5.34am	9.40am	9.07pm	3.39am
Bremen.....	6.09am	9.30pm	3.47am
Douglasville..	7.10am	10.20pm	4.35am
Lithia Springs	7.25am	10.33pm	4.45am

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Atlanta.....	8.20am	11.25am	11.20pm	5.30am
STATIONS.				
Lv Atlanta....	6.10am	4.15pm	11.35pm	5.15pm
Lithia Springs	6.57am	5.00pm	f 12.20am	6.22pm
Douglasville..	7.10am	.....	f 12.32am	6.37pm

Bremen.....	7.58am	6.15pm	1.24am	7.40pm
Tallapoosa....	8.18am	6.34pm	1.42am	8.03pm
Fruitthurst....	8.38am		2.01am	8.21pm
Edwardsville..	8.50am	7.00pm	2.11am	8.35pm
Heflin.....	9.02am		2.23am	8.50pm
Annikston.....	9.42am	7.50pm	3.05am	9.30pm
Bell City.....	10.38am	8.52pm	4.07am	

Pell City.....	10.38am	8.52pm	4.07am	.....
Birmingham..	11.45am	10.05PM	5.20am	.....
STATIONS.			No. 36	No. 3
Lv Birmingham.....			5.15pm	6.10am
Lv Anniston.....			7.38pm	8.20am
Lv Atlanta.....			11.50pm	12.15pm

Ar Macon.....	2 10am	2.40pm
Ar Jesup.....	6.40am	
Ar Jacksonville.....	9.35am	
Ar Brunswick.....	8.30am	
No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleep Car from Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to		

ing car Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.	
No. 38 carries Pullman Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta and Atlanta to Macon.	
STATIONS.	No. 15

Lv Rome.....	7.20pm
Ar Chattanooga.....	10.15pm
Ar Knoxville.....	1.40am
Ar Hot Springs.....	4.32am
Ar Asheville..... (Cent Time)	5.50am
Ar Salisbury..... (East Time)	11.35am

Ar Greensboro.....	12.51pm
Ar Washington.....	9.50pm
Ar New York.....	5.43am

No. 15 carries Pullman Sleeping car Rome to Chattanooga, Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.

STATIONS.			No. 2	No. 4.
lv Chattanooga	.....	9 55am	10 40pm	
Ar Cincinnati	.....	7 40pm	8 15am	
Ar Louisville	.....	8 10pm	8 50am	
Ar St. Louis	.....	7 32am	4 56pm	

No. 4 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati and St. Louis Dining Car.			
No. 2 Pullman Sleeping cars Chattanooga to Cincinnati.			
STATIONS.		No. 40	No. 88
Lv. Birmingham			6 10am

Lv Birmingham.....	6.10am	5.13pm
Lv Atlanta (East, time).....	1.15pm	1.00pm
Ar Charlotte.....	9.55pm	8.13pm
Ar Danville.....	2.17am	12.01am
Ar Lynchburg.....	4.40am	1.55am
Ar Charlottesville.....	6.25am	3.37am
Ar Washington.....	10.15am	6.42am

Ar Baltimore.....	12.05pm	7.55am	11.25pm
Ar Philadelphia.....	2.20pm	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York.....	4.53pm	12.43pm	5.43am

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7:30pm	lv. New Orleans, La.	8:45pm	
1:40pm	ar. Meridian, Ar.	8:50pm
2:40pm	ar. Demopolis, Ar.	12:50pm
4:20pm	.....	ar. Uniontown, Ar.	11:30pm
5:10pm	.....	ar. Marion, Ar.	11:30am

No. 446	STATIONS.	No. 447	
7:30am	lv. Tuscaloosa, Ar.	9:55pm	
9:10am	ar. Akron, Ar.	7:40pm
9:40am	ar. Cincinnati, Ar.	6:40pm
10:20am	ar. Marion, Ar.	5:45pm
11:40am	ar. Selma, Ar.	4:45pm

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Postoffice Robbed By Experts.

Anniston, Ala.—The postoffice at Alexandria was robbed Friday night, the burglars securing \$100 in money, \$10 worth of stamps, a registered letter, the contents of which are not known, and a small amount of merchandise from the store of Norris Woodruff, in which the postoffice is located.

The burglars affected an entrance from the rear door of the store. The robbery was evidently the work of professionals as the combination of the safe was worked as nicely as if by one who was perfectly familiar with it. They travelled in a rubber-tired vehicle, the tracks of the horses and buggy being discernable next morning. As soon as the robbery was discovered Postmaster Norris Woodruff informed the county authorities here. The robbers left the tools with which they forced an entrance into the store, two chisels, a hammer and a bar of iron.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Under the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries these increases have been announced: Andalusia, fourteen to fifteen hundred; Citronelle, twelve to fourteen; Cullman, sixteen to seventeen; Decatur, eighteen to nineteen.

Postmasters appointed: Adamsville, Jefferson county, Annie L. Sheed; Double Springs, Winston county, William C. Curtis; Yantley, Choctaw county, John D. Phillips; Motes, Marshall county, William E. Randolph; Vine Hill, Autauga county, Thomas J. Marcus.

James C. Black has been appointed regular, Elbert Black substitute rural free delivery carrier, route 3, at Falkville.

Rural free delivery route No. 2 ordered established August 1, at Pittsview, Russell county, serving 675 people and 150 houses. Theodore Hurt appointed regular; Henry Blackburn, substitute rural carrier route No. 4 at Marion. August 1: Bexar, Marion county, route 2, population 385, houses 91; Marion, Perry county, route 5, population 420, houses 105.

Is Railroad Bridge an Escape?

Selma, Ala.—Something of a sensation in tax circles has been caused by the watchful eye of Tax Commissioner Barker discovering that the Louisville and Nashville railroad so far as the county records shows, has not given in for taxes for the past two years the steel bridge over the Alabama river at this point. The bridge was completed about two years ago, and it is not mentioned in the tax records of the county. The commissioner has therefore assessed the bridge at \$100,000 for each of the years, and the collection of the amount will add quite a neat sum to the treasury of both the state and the county.

There is a bare possibility that the bridge has been taken cognizance of in some manner by the state board of assessments, but there is no record of it, and hence the assessment by the commissioner.

Wants a Milk Inspector.

Mobile, Ala.—The Mobile board of health has on hand a movement looking to the requesting of the general council of the city to provide an ordinance requiring the appointment of a milk inspector. The question was agitated some years ago and Mayor Lyons referred to the matter in his annual message, but nothing has been done. A petition has been started, many dairymen signing it, calling attention of the board of health to the matter, and it is reliably stated the board will call attention of the council to the importance of the matter.

Police Cannot Smoke.

Birmingham, Ala.—In accordance with decisions rendered by the police commission at a meeting Thursday night, Acting Chief of Police J. S. Johnson this morning issued orders to the department that no patrolman could smoke while on duty in the day time, and that no officer would be allowed to carry on a conversation with citizens on the street corners. The patrolmen must keep on the move also and must not allow crowds to congregate on the street corners. The commission has sounded an alarm of stricter discipline in the Birmingham department than ever before.

Killed With Shotgun.

Anniston, Ala.—There was a killing in the negro section of Lincoln Thursday night about 8 o'clock. A shotgun in the hands of one Harvey Fleming did its fatal work upon the body of one Thomas Gover.

Books Examined.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Examiner W. F. Wilkinson has reported on an examination of the books of the officers of Bullock county, and Examiner G. F. Sedberry on those of Calhoun county. There are no amounts marked due save the solicitor's fees of \$45 from Sheriff G. A. Ritch, of Bullock.

On the continent of Europe the longest telephone line is 742 miles in length and runs between Berlin and Paris.

Marion Not Worried.

Marion, Ala.—Marion was much amused over a report from Selma. The report states that should the electric line be built and cars operated between Selma and Perry's capital the Southern railway will abandon its track between Marion Junction and Greensboro and will build a line over the old roadbed from Uniontown to Greensboro, thereby leaving Marion high and dry, without railroad connections.

The Marion people have heard this whistle before. They are loaded this time, and if needs be they can build on their own account an electric car line to tap Uniontown, Centerville and Selma, and not ask for assistance. The old trunk line learned them a lesson. They have prepared for emergencies, and have the cash. They laugh at the effort to bluff Marion's Selma friends.

The Marion and Selma electric line is in this attitude: Selma puts up \$30,000, Marion \$15,000, the right of way is given and all timber or crossings and material for other purposes. Papers are signed up for right of way and timbers. Marion has up \$16,200 and Selma about \$16,000. Parties from Chicago and New York have proposed to float bonds with the above subscription guaranteed. Selma, it will be noticed, is slightly behind. She promises to come across. If she does the electric line is a go quick. If she don't Marion will find an outlet.

Russell County Storm.

Girard, Ala.—A storm struck the place of William J. McLendon in the Oswichee neighborhood in Russell county Thursday. A number of houses occupied by negroes were blown down and a good many trees were uprooted. Jordan Keith, a negro, was killed by the falling timbers of his own house, his neck being broken. He had told his wife to hurry out of the house, that he would follow. Another negro's leg was broken. A tree to which a calf was tied was uprooted by the wind and blown some distance. The calf was pulled along by the rope, but while injured was not killed.

Very heavy rains have fallen in Russell county this week, making the crop prospects still gloomier. At Uchee there was a perfect cloudburst Tuesday. Great gullies were washed in the cotton fields, and bottoms were waisted deep in water.

Another Woodlawn Hold-Up.

Birmingham, Ala.—John Fletcher Senter, a boiler inspector, while en route to his home on Fifty-ninth street in Woodlawn, claims that he was held up and sandbagged and then robbed. He states that a white man hailed him and while he was running a negro struck him down with a sandbag. He was then relieved of \$55 in currency. He claims that he came to Thursday morning and succeeded in reaching home in a dazed condition.

Town Marshal Gray made a thorough investigation into the case and could find no clue to the assailants or secure any further information beyond the statement of Senter.

The citizens who organized a vigilance committee the other night are patrolling the streets and avenues of Woodlawn regularly at nights. Another meeting has been held to take further steps looking to the possible capture of the highwaymen and murderers who have been holding forth in that suburb.

German Immigrants in Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—About fifty German immigrants arrived in the city Thursday night and were housed at the Arlington Hotel, on Tenth street. The party came in a special car over the Southern. This is the first lot of immigrants to be brought to Anniston. They are to work at the local plant of the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company as day laborers. General Manager McCord stated that these immigrants were brought to Anniston because he could not get as many laborers as he needed at the present time, and that with the orders now on hand he could work many other laborers if he had them.

Stabbed by Negro.

Birmingham, Ala.—Archie Harris, white, was painfully stabbed by a negro Thursday night while walking in the resident portion of the city. The negro managed to make his escape.

A negro with two women was walking in front of Harris and a friend. Harris began laughing aloud, which it seems the negro took offense at, thinking he and his women were the cause of the laughter. The police were called and efforts are being made to locate the negro. Harris is laid up from his wounds.

To Have Ice Plant.

Enterprise, Ala.—Organization has been perfected for the erection of an ice plant in Enterprise, work to begin as soon as possible. At a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock J. M. Lofin was lectured president and T. D. L. Edwards secretary and treasurer.

All of the food served to a guest at a Japanese banquet and not consumed by him at the time is taken to his home by the servants of his host.

Distillers Arrested.

Anniston, Ala.—Deputy Marshal M. W. Carden by a ruse captured two alleged distillers that have been wanted for some time by the United States courts. The men arrested were John and Jim Floyd, father and son, of Cleburne county. For some days past the deputy marshal has endeavored to capture these men and was always unsuccessful, so recently while in the neighborhood of their homes he left subpoenas for them to appear in another case in Commissioner Randolph's court, which they did, and were immediately placed under arrest, charged with owning and operating a distillery.

New Court House Begun.

Prattville, Ala.—Work on the lot where the new court house will be built was begun Friday morning. The lot is situated on the corner of Factory and Fourth streets, just one block on Factory street from the present court house. The Board of Revenue saw fit to remove the court house on account of the noise from the cotton mills, which is located just opposite the court house. The contract calls for a completed building in 200 days from the time work is started.

Train of Cars Shipped.

Selma, Ala.—An ocular demonstration of the possibilities of Selma as a manufacturing center and a tribute to its industry was given this morning in a train of ten logging cars shipped by the Peacock Iron Works, to the Bear Creek Lumber Company, at Manistee, Ala. The company sent its own engine to Selma to haul the cars back, and they were indeed splendid specimens, being of 60,000 pounds capacity, the largest made.

Preparing Expedition.

London, Eng.—According to dispatches from Shanghai, the Japanese are preparing an expedition for the island of Sakhalin and have threatened to send a fleet to Shanghai to compel the observance of neutrality with regard to the Russian vessels there. This threat, the dispatches say, has induced the Russian consul to consent that the vessels be returned.

To Erect Building.

Gadsden, Ala.—The First National Bank, the oldest banking institution in the city, has purchased a lot facing thirty-two feet on Broad street and running back eighty feet on Fifth street from Col. R. B. Kyle, paying \$10,000 for it, a one-story brick now being on the lot. It is the purpose of the bank officials to erect a costly three-story stone and brick structure.

Tax on Ad Valorem Basis.

Madison, Wis.—The assembly adopted a resolution for a constitutional convention and passed a bill taxing telegraph and telephone companies on an ad valorem basis. The senate concurred in a bill making it mandatory to produce books in court for use in tax cases.

Flood Situation Worse.

El Paso, Tex.—The Rio Grande flood situation grows worse each day. Water is several feet higher north of here and several hundred yards of track on the Santa Fe railroad have been washed out. All traffic here is being diverted over the Southern Pacific to Deming.

Leg Broken.

Gadsden, Ala.—Joe Diamond had the misfortune to get his leg broken Thursday afternoon while at the Coosa Pipe and Foundry Company building company some heavy timbers falling on him. Diamond was at work lifting some timbers, when in some manner they fell on his leg.

One Case of Yellow Fever.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Magoon, of the isthmian canal zone, reports one more case of yellow fever on the isthmus, the patient being J. B. J. Resing, an American engineer, about 35 years of age, employed at Culebra, who was taken ill May 23.

Servia is Mad.

Constantinople.—Servia has notified Turkey that she will recall her minister from Constantinople unless satisfaction is given by June 12 for the recent violation of the Servian consulate at Monastir (Macedonia).

Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in Central Japan, extending generally from the province of Hiroshima to the Straits of Shimonoseki. The extent of the damage and loss of life is not yet known, but it is feared that it is heavy.

A Convict Escapes.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state convict department was advised yesterday of the escape from Speigner's of Joe Howard, a negro convict from Autauga county, on Tuesday.

Failure at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Sample Shoe Company of Huntsville, composed of Sarah J. Allen and W. P. Jennings, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Thursday. The liabilities are \$5,648 and the assets are \$4,500 in stock. The accounts against the firm are held by shoe jobbers.

At Schoenbrunn, the Austrian emperor's palace, is the finest collection of orchids in the world, numbering 18,000 plants.

A SHAMEFUL DISGRACE

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Columbiana, June 8, 1905.

Result of Election.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Board of Canvassers, met at the court house in Shelby county at noon on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1905, and canvassed the returns of the special Election held in said county on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1905, on the question of levying a special tax of 10 cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county for the support of the public schools in said county, said tax to continue for four consecutive years, beginning the year 1905, and that on casting up and counting the returns from the various voting places in said county at said election, that it was ascertained that 513 votes had been cast in favor of the special tax, and 152 votes were cast against the levy of said tax.

Witness our hands this 5th day of June, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge Probate.
J. R. DYKE, Clerk Circuit Court.
R. F. COX, Sheriff.

B. F. Wilson Dead.

Shelby, May 30.—B. F. Wilson, a well known attorney at the Dallas county bar, and formerly Solicitor of the Seventh judicial circuit, died this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock from the effects of opium poisoning or some other powerful narcotic. About noon W. K. Campbell, who has an adjoining office, went to Mr. Wilson's office and found him in a dying condition. He was sitting in his chair with his head leaning back against his desk and was gasping for breath. Mr. Campbell summoned assistance and laid the unfortunate man down on the floor. The physicians who responded did all in their power to resuscitate the dying man but the drug had gone too deeply into his system to be eradicated.

Whether the drug was taken with intent or accidentally as an overdose is not positively known, but Mr. Wilson had stated to Col. R. D. Berry, whose office is in the same building, that he intended to kill himself during the day.

The unfortunate man had not been successful of late in his law practice, and was known to be in desperately bad circumstances. He had his household furniture packed and at the depot to be shipped to Florence, where it is supposed he was going in effort to build up a practice. He was in an unconscious state when found by Mr. Campbell and never spoke.

Mr. Wilson lived in Talladega for many years and was elected Solicitor of the Seventh judicial circuit, which position he held for one term. He was related to some of the most prominent families in Alabama, including Col. Hilliard A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy. His death has been learned with sorrow, and his wife and two children have the deepest sympathy of every one.—The Age-Herald.

Mr. Wilson was well known in Shelby county having lived in the county several years, and his many friends here will regret to learn of his sad death.

W. D. Lacey Dead.

News was received here Sunday afternoon of the death of W. D. Lacey, which occurred at his home near Maylene on Sunday morning, June 4th. Mr. Lacey had been sick only about a week and the cause of his death is not known. He was well known in Shelby county having lived in the county all of his life. He was 61 years old and leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Camp Gist Meets.

Camp Gist No. 1481, United Confederate Veterans, was called to order on Saturday, June 3rd, at Calera by Commander J. W. Johnston of Columbiana, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. O'Hara of Columbiana. An address of welcome was delivered by Dr. C. C. Oliver and oration by W. R. Oliver. An address by Capt. H. C. Reynolds giving his adventures as a spy in the civil war of the sixties was quite interesting to the old veterans and their friends.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. N. Tardy, of Birmingham, was present and with the assistance of Mrs. J. T. McMillin, of Columbiana, delivered badges of honor to the following old veterans: J. O. Alexander, F. M. Blake, J. N. Brazel, Wash. Blankenship, W. P. Green, Dr. J. H. Gunn, Capt. S. H. Gist, J. W. Johnson, Allen Martin, A. C. Leonard, Dr. C. C. Oliver, Jack Smith, Dr. J. T. Boyd and J. T. McMillin, after which dinner was announced.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Chancery Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 26th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All the se qr of section 14, except about two acres lying south of the dirt road known as the Selma and Shelby Springs dirt road; all that portion of the north half of the ne qr of sec 23, which lies north of the dirt road, except two acres conveyed to Mrs. Sarah Jones as shown by the conveyance to her on Probate Record of Shelby County, Ala., Vol. 23, page 203. All of the west half of nw qr of sec 13 which lies east of the dirt road from Calera to Shelby Springs, all of the nw qr of sec 13 which lies north of the Shelby Iron Works and Calera dirt road, except 40 acres on the east side thereof conveyed by John W. Lapsley and Anna A. Lapsley on Jan 11th, 1883, to Harvey and Jerry Devampert, all in township 22 range 2 west, and containing 335 acres more or less, situated in Shelby county, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of John Hill, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of J. R. White, Register in Chancery.

This 23 day of May, 1905.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama, rendered on the 20th day of May, 1905, we, as Administrators of the estate of C. H. Strain, deceased, will on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of Wm. Strain, Sr., in said county, to pay the debts of said estate, the following described personal property of said estate, to-wit: Eight head mules and harness, one buggy and harness, two wagons, 150 bushels of corn, more or less, one McCormack mower, one McCormack rake, two plows, one disk plow, one saddle, one matted, three tons of hay more or less, one lot of oats, two shovels, one cow and calf, two hand saws, one hog, also on the same day within the legal hours of sale, under same order for same purpose at the saw mill of said C. H. Strain, deceased, in said county, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, one saw mill, engine and boiler, two drays, one barrel oil, three cant hooks.

Wm. Strain, Sr.,
Maggie Bugar,
Administrators.

No. 26004, Consolidated Notices.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Montgomery, Ala., May 22, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed in this office their notices of intention to make final proofs in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before H. A. Wilson, United States Commissioner at Birmingham, Ala., on July 10, 1905. Vize: Charles W. Chessier Homestead entry No. 35229, for the nw qr of sw qr, s half of nw qr and ne qr of nw qr of sec 18, tp 19, r 1 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: H. C. A. Blackerby, Weldon, Ala.; W. C. Adams, Weldon, Ala.; L. W. Hartsfield, Sterrett, Ala.; J. M. Peyton, Sterrett, Ala.

Vize: Jesse M. Peyton, Homestead entry No. 35703, for the ne qr of se qr, Section 26, tp 18, s r 1 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: L. W. Hartsfield, J. V. Chapman, W. H. Johnson, C. W. Chessier, all of Sterrett, Ala.

Vize: Leonidas W. Hartsfield, homestead entry No. 32300 for the sw qr of the se qr, se qr of sw qr, section 34, tp 18, s r 1 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, viz: Jasper White, J. M. Peyton, C. W. Chessier, W. M. Goodwin, all of Sterrett, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

For Sale.

One Sawmill, one 25 horse power boiler, one 25 horse power Taylor and Chandler engine, Champion planer No. 1. The above described is for sale on reasonable terms.

Mrs. M. L. GERMAN,
Columbiana, Ala.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent Tax Payers and of real estate upon which taxes are due and thereon reported as assessed to you, the following real estate and to "Owner Unknown," to-wit:

BEAT 1.

Charlie Hill—N half of sw qr and sw qr of nw qr, sec. 20, tp 24, r 15 e. Tax and cost \$3.24; printers fee 67 cts.

Clarence Johnson—S half of w half of se qr of se qr, sec. 24, tp 21, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$2.08; printers fee 67 cts.

Joseph Martin—Se qr of se qr, surface right, sec. 5, tp 2, r 4 w. Tax and cost \$1.67; printers fee 60 cts.

T. B. Roy—Nw qr of ne qr, sec. 4, tp 18, r 1 e; se qr of sw qr and ne qr of sw qr and se qr of nw qr, sec. 24, tp 17, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$5.05; printers fee \$1.20.

B. J. Baldwin, Administrator—Nw qr of nw qr and nw qr of se qr, sec. 30, tp 20, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$6.36; printers fee 74 cts.

Gola T. Bowman—One house and lot in Columbiana, situated on Depot street, known as the canning factory house and lot. Tax and cost \$35.25; printers fee 85 cts.

Frank Dunning—Part of se qr of ne qr, sec. 20, tp 2, r 1 w, and described as follows: Commencing at the dirt road known as the ferry road from the Tuscaloosa road opposite where the said Wm. Benton did or now resides, crossing the old Alexander ferry road, running 300 feet east, 300 feet north, 300 feet west and 300 feet south. Tax and cost \$2.18; printers fee 21.7.

M. F. Davis—Nw 5, se qr of nw qr, sec. 8, tp 22, r 4 w, s e. Tax and cost \$1.77; printers fee 74 cts.

Margaret C. Steele—S half of sw qr, surface right, sec. 16, tp 19, r 2 w. S half of se qr, surface right, sec. 19, tp 19, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$4.01; printers fee 1.05.

Edward D. Craddock—Lot No. 18, block 96, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$2.49; printers fee 45 cts.

Mrs. M. M. Dunning—Part of n half of nw qr, and all that part of a half of nw qr, sec. 10, tp 22, r 3 w. Sw qr of nw qr and 30 acres of se qr of nw qr, sec. 15, tp 21, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$5.91; printers fee 1.50.

Clay Evans—One house and lot in Columbiana, surrounded by property of W. I. Sinnott's. Tax and cost \$2.49; printers fee 63 cts.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—Ne qr of nw qr, sec. 19, tp 20, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.91; printers fee 60 cts.

E. P. Gates. Lots No. 1 and 4, block 116; lot no. 2, block 115; lot no. 8, block 91; lot no. 32, block 114; lots no. 5 and 6, block 72. Tax and cost \$7.31; printers fee 1.40.

John L. Goodson. N half of se qr and sw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr, sec. 20, tp 2, r 3 w. Ne qr of nw qr and 30 acres of se qr of nw qr, sec. 15, tp 21, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$10.65; printers fee 1.68.

Fannie Harrison. Sw qr of nw qr, sec. 31, tp 21, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$2.94; printers fee 59 cts.

Wm. Lewis—Se qr of sw qr, surface right, sec. 6, tp 21, r 4 w. Tax and cost \$2.50; printers fee 60 cts.

Land Mortgage and Improvement Co.—S half of ne qr of nw qr, sec. 18, tp 2, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$4.72; printers fee 74 cts.

Mrs. M. D. McAllister. Lot no. 4, block 95; lot no. 28, block 99, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.23; printers fee 70 cts.

W. D. McGinnis. Lot 1, block 2, lot 1, block 5, and house and lot in Helena, Ala. Tax and cost \$7.03; printers fee 74 cts.

Moore & Oden. Se qr of sw qr, sec. 12, tp 24, r 1 e; one lot, 31 acres, in northeast corner of nw qr of nw qr, sec. 19, tp 24, r 15 e. Tax and cost \$6.20; printers fee 1.19.

New England Mortgage & Security Co.—Ne qr of ne qr, sec. 17, tp 21, r 1 w, n half of sw qr, sec. 25, tp 21, r 1 w. Sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 30, tp 21, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$29.95; printers fee 1.51.

Frank Nelson. Lot no. 9, block 116, lot no. 19, block no. 96, lot no. 23, block 106; lot no. 32, block 94; lot no. 26, block 94; lot no. 34, block 94; lot no. 28, block 92; lot no. 12, block 116; lot nos. 1 and 2, block 63; lot no. 6, block 65, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$4.72; printers fee 2.42.

Thos. Ryan Estate—Ne qr, sec. 8, tp 18, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$6.20; printers fee 50 cts.

Wm. Robertson—One lot, block 19, Helena, Ala. Tax and cost \$2.12; printers fee 40 cts.

Jefferson County Cotton Seed Oil Mills—One cotton seed warehouse on right-of-way of Central of Georgia Railroad at Vincent, Ala. Tax and cost \$2.50; printers fee 88 cts.

C. P. Reed. Lots Nos. 4 and 5, block 68; lot no. 4, block 69, lots Nos. 14 and 16, block 16; lots Nos. 64, 24 and 30, block 93, and lot 4 block 92, lots 20, 20 and 24, block 95, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.25; printers fee 1.80.

Geo. A. Scott. Lot 14 block 138, lot 32 block 92, lot 12 block 38, lot 24 block 106, lot 28 block 114, lot 1 block 137, lot 16 block 97, lot 30 block 137, lot 2 block 137, lot 3 block 72, lot 26 block 100, lot 22 block 97; lot 30 block 96. Tax and cost \$4.72; printers fee 2.81.

Thos. Franklin Shoe Co.—Ne qr of se qr and nw qr of se qr, sec. 21, tp 2, r 2 e. Nw qr of se qr, sec. 21, tp 2, r 2 e. W half of nw qr, sec. 19, tp 2, r 2 e. Tax and cost \$3.63; printers fee 1.68.

Mrs. S. P. Steele. W half of ne qr s half of nw qr, sec. 23, tp 21, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$6.70; printers fee 41 cts.

Hazard, Lapsley and Huggins—W half of sw qr, e half of se qr, s half of se qr of nw qr, sec. 22, tp 22, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$4.24; printers fee 84 cts.

G. T. Jackson—Nine acres in the ne corner of se qr of se qr, sec. 15, tp 22, r 2 w. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 81 cts.

Kate Williams—S half of se qr of sw qr, sec. 2, tp 22, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$2.05; printers fee 60 cts.

J. W. Jordan—Shelby County, 1894: One lot in Shelby, no. 3, block 95, and one lot in Shelby, no. 18, block 120, M. J. Manning, owner; one lot in Calera, no. 8, block 10, T. J. Peters, owner; one lot in Shelby, no. 20, block 137, Geo. F. Ralls and A. F. McChesney, owners. 1895: Lot ten, block 97, Shelby, Hold D. Coffin, owner; lot 18, block 98, lot 12, block 90; lot 16, block 89; lot 2;

block 90, Shelby, Clark & Co. owners; lot 16, block 116, Shelby, D. C. Constance, owner; lot 15, block 95, Shelby, J. B. Gooden owner; lot 29, block 95, Shelby, R. H. Gooden owner.

June 24, 1895: Lot 3 block 114, Shelby, W. C. Harrell, owner; lot 14 block 115, Shelby, Marcus Myer owner; lot 8 block 96, Shelby, A. G. Pittner owner; lot twenty two block 90, and lot 8 block 87, Shelby, Austin Stern owner; lot 16 block 115, Shelby, S. Stern owner; lot 32 block 115, B. F. Taylor owner.

1896: Lots 6 and 8 block 115, Shelby, F. S. Caton owner; lot 12 block 115, Shelby, A. Cummins owner; lot 32 block 98, Shelby, D. D. Lazaras owner; lot two block 121, Shelby, lots sixteen and twenty-four block 113, Shelby, J. Schwend owner; lot 18, block 90, Shelby, R. T. Barber owner; one vacant lot at Shelby Springs, bounded on the west by sw qr of nw qr, sec. 7, tp 22, r 1 w, and on the east by lot of Capt. Dan Partridge, Jno. Harison owner; one lot in Calera, in nw qr of sw qr sec. 16, tp twenty two, r two w, commencing at the corner of lot deeded to R. M. Pill-green, then north 165 feet, east 471 1/2 feet, south 165 feet, east 471 1/2 feet to beginning, Riggs and Jones owners. 1897: One vacant lot in Vandiver, John Kendrick owner; lot 8, block 90, Shelby, C. F. Massey owner; lot 16 block 95, Shelby, lot 4 block 119, Shelby; lot thirty-two block 93, Shelby, A. R. Meninger owner; one vacant lot in Columbiana, H. S. Reynolds owner; lot twenty-two block 120, Shelby, Isaac Swarts owner. Tax and cost 7.75; printers fee 13.70.

Export Coal & Railroad Co.—Three tenths interest in the following lands: Se qr and s half of sw qr and ne qr of sw qr and s half of northwest quarter, and twenty acres more or less in s half of northeast quarter, described as follows: Beginning at Elm tree in se qr of ne qr and running thence north 81 degrees, twenty seconds variation and 50 degrees along the side of an old ditch 8 chains and 84 lengths to spring branch, thence north 65 degrees, west variation 50 seconds east and 5 chains to center of branch and thence west variation 50 seconds east to west line, sw qr of ne qr, 16 chains and 18 lengths, thence north variation of 30 degrees and 34 seconds, east along the quarter section line five hundred and fifty-two chains to the northwest corner of said sw qr of ne qr and thence east variation of 50 degrees east along quarter section line twenty-four chains and 45 lengths, thence south variation of 4 degrees east, 9 chains and two lengths to beginning, sec. thirty-two, tp twenty-one, r 3 w; n half of se qr, less twenty-two acres, sec. 5, tp twenty-two, r 3 w; mineral right to w half of ne qr and w half of ne qr of ne qr and nw qr of se qr, also that part of se qr west of Birmingham Railway, and 3 acres described as follows: beginning at center of southern boundary line of sec. five, tp twenty-two, r 3 w, and running north fifteen and a half degrees, west 7 chains and eighty-two lengths, thence south 87 degrees, west 1 chain; the ace north 83 degrees, west two chains; thence north 77 degrees, west two and 5-10 chains; thence north 71 and a half degrees, west 1 chain; thence north 74 degrees, west 1 chain and 43 lengths; thence south 75 and a half degrees, west 1 16-100 chains; thence south 33 and a half degrees, west 5 12-100 chains; thence south thirty two and a half degrees, west 95-100 chains; thence south eleven 1-4 degrees to point of beginning; thence south 11 1-4 degrees, east two 37-100 chains; thence north 87 degrees, east 17 chains and 90 lengths to beginning; all the land being in sec. 5, tp twenty-two, r 3 w; n half of s half of nw qr and ne qr of nw qr and nw qr of nw qr, sec. 7, tp twenty-two, r 3 w; all that part of se qr of ne qr, sec. 8, tp twenty-two, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$90.00; printers fee 15.44.

Geo. McClellan—One house and lot, Helena, about 2 acres, situated on the north side of Buck creek, being a part of se qr of nw qr sec. 15, tp twenty, r 3 w, and bounded on the north by lot of W. S. Johnson and west by Lou. Lee's lot and south by Allen McClellan's lot and east by Charity Woodson's lot and lot of Jno. Cross, Helena. Tax and cost 10.69; printers fee 2.45.

S. M. Pickler, No. 1—Fraction Co., sec. 19, tp 22, r 1 w; sw qr sec. 2, tp 24, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec. 14, tp 24, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec. 7, tp 24, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec. 19, tp 21, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec. 5, tp 22, r 2 w; fraction H. sec. 24, tp 22, r 2 w; half of sw qr sec. 25, tp 21, r 1 w; w half of sw qr sec. 19, r 1 w; sw qr of se qr sec. 1, tp 20, r 1 e; s half of nw qr sec. 30, tp 18, r 2 w; ne qr of sw qr sec. 23, tp 22, r 4 w; nw qr of nw qr and ne qr of sw qr, section 9, township 24, range 13 east.

Nw qr of sw qr and sw qr of nw qr, sec. 9, tp 24, r 13 e; e half of se qr and w half of se qr, sec. 8, tp 24, r 13 e; s half of ne qr and se qr of sw qr, sec. 8, tp 24, r 13 e; se qr of sw qr and sw qr of se qr, sec. 3, tp 18, r 2 e; s half of nw qr, sec. 22, tp 24, r 15 e; n half of ne qr, sec. 6, tp 19, r 2 e; sw qr of sw qr, sec. 34, tp 18, r 2 e; s half of ne qr, sec. 17, tp 20, r 1 e; ne qr of nw qr, sec. 24, tp 19, r 1 e; sw qr of nw qr, sec. 34, tp 19, r 1 e; w half of nw qr and sw qr, sec. 36, tp 19, r 1 e; w half

of se qr, sec. 5, tp 18, r 2 e; ne qr of ne qr and nw qr of nw qr, sec. 33, tp 21, r 1 w; ne qr of ne qr, sec. 36, tp 20, r 1 w; nw qr of sw qr, sec. 20, tp 20, r 1 w; ne qr of sw qr, sec. 31, tp 21, r 2 w; w half of ne qr, sec. 31, tp 20, r 2 w; sw qr of nw qr, sec. 32, tp 20, r 2 w; se qr sec. 10, tp 20, r 2 w; s half of nw qr, sec. 8, tp 22, r 2 w; n half of nw qr, sec. 9, tp 24, r 12 e; e half of nw qr, sec. 5, tp 21, r 13 e; nw qr of nw of sw qr, sec. 10, tp 24, r 13 e; ne qr of nw qr, sec. 1, tp 24, r 14 e; sw qr of se qr, sec. 18, tp 22, r 1 w; se qr of nw qr and nw qr of ne qr, sec. 6, tp 22, r 1 e; sw qr of nw qr, sec. 14, tp 22, r 1 e; ne qr of nw qr, sec. 2, tp 21, r 4 w; n half of se qr and sw qr of se qr, sec. 21, tp 20, r 2 w; ne qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 21, tp 20, r 2 w; ne qr of sw qr, sec. 7, tp 21, r 2 w; w half of sw qr, sec. 7, tp 21, r 2 w; w half of ne qr, sec. 31, tp 21, r 3 w; se qr of nw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec. 25, tp 21, r 3 w; sw qr of nw qr and ne qr of sw qr, sec. 12, tp 22, r 2 w; se qr of ne qr, sec. 8, tp 18, r 2 e; sw qr of sw qr, sec. 24, tp 19, r 2 w; s half of se qr of sw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 13 e; e half of nw qr and sw qr of ne qr, sec. 3, tp 24, r 13 e; ne qr of sw qr and sw qr of se qr, sec. 17, r 1 e; 2 acres of se qr of sw qr sec. 32, tp 17, r 1 e; se qr sec. 28, tp 17, r 1 e; ne qr of ne qr, sec. 28, tp 17, r 1 e; ne qr of ne qr, sec. 8, tp 20, r 1 e; part of se qr of sw qr, sec. 25, sec. 32, tp 19, r 1 e; half of sw qr sec. 36, tp 18, r 2 w; e half of nw qr sec. 2, tp 20, r 3 w; ne qr of ne qr sec. 18, tp 19, r 1 e; sw qr of sw qr sec. 8, tp 20, r 1 e; se qr of sw qr sec. 3, tp 18, r 1 e; se qr of sw qr and w half of sw qr sec. 12, tp 19, r 1 e; se qr of se qr and sw qr of sw qr sec. 21, tp 20, r 2 w; w half of sw qr sec. 28, tp 18, r 2 w; ne qr of ne qr sec. 14, tp 18, r 1 e; sw qr of se qr sec. 27, tp 19, r 2 w; n half of nw qr sec. 24, tp 19, r 2 w; e half of sw qr sec. 22, tp 19, r 2 w; w half of sw qr sec. 13, tp 19, r 2 w; e half of se qr, mineral excepted, sec. 10, tp 19, r 2 w; ne qr of ne qr, mineral excepted, sec. 11, tp 19, r 2 w; se qr of sw qr, sec. 36, tp 19, r 1 e; ne qr of sw qr sec. 3, tp 20, r 2 e; ne qr of ne qr sec. 6, tp 20, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr sec. 36, tp 20, r 1 w; ne qr of sw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 13 e; se qr sec. 8, tp 24, r 13 e; ne qr of ne qr and s half of ne qr, sec. 24, tp 12 e; ne qr of nw qr and sw qr of ne qr sec. 2, tp 24, r 12 e; e half of se qr sec. 26, tp 21, r 3 w; nw qr of se qr and s half of se qr sec. 13, tp 22, r 3 w; nw qr of sw qr sec. 16, tp 19, r 2 e; n half of sw qr, mineral excepted, sec. 10, tp 19, r 2 e; n half of ne qr, surface right, sec. 16, tp 19, r 2 w; w half of ne qr, 30 acres, surface right only, sec. 16, tp 19, r 2 w; se qr sec. 14, tp 19, r 1 e; se qr of nw qr, surface right, sec. 20, tp 19, r 2 w; sw qr of nw qr, surface right, sec. 20, tp 19, r 2 w; ne qr of sw qr, surface right, sec. 20, tp 19, r 2 w; ne qr of nw qr sec. 4, tp 24, r 1 e; w half of ne qr sec. 34, tp 20, r 1 w; sw qr of sw qr sec. 2, tp 22, r 2 w; nw qr and w half of sw qr sec. 22, tp 22, r 3 w; se qr of ne qr sec. 26, tp 22, r 3 w; part of se qr of ne qr sec. 30, tp 21, r 4 w; ne qr and n half of nw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 14 e; e half of sw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 14 e; se qr of ne qr sec. 37, tp 19, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr sec. 37, tp 19, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr and se qr of nw qr sec. 19, tp 30, r 2 w; ne qr of se qr, sec. 19, tp 30, r 2 w; ne qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr sec. 4, tp 24, r 1 e; w half of sw qr sec. 4, tp 24, r 1 e; w half of ne qr sec. 34, tp 20, r 1 w; sw qr of sw qr sec. 2, tp 22, r 2 w; nw qr and w half of sw qr sec. 22, tp 22, r 3 w; se qr of ne qr sec. 26, tp 22, r 3 w; part of se qr of ne qr sec. 30, tp 21, r 4 w; ne qr and n half of nw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 14 e; e half of sw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 14 e; se qr of ne qr sec. 37, tp 19, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr sec. 37, tp 19, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr and se qr of nw qr sec. 19, tp 30, r 2 w; ne qr of se qr, sec. 19, tp 30, r 2 w; ne qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr sec. 4, tp 24, r 1 e; w half of sw qr sec. 4, tp 24, r 1 e; w half of ne qr sec. 34, tp 20, r 1 w; sw qr of sw qr sec. 2, tp 22, r 2 w; nw qr and w half of sw qr sec. 22, tp 22, r 3 w; se qr of ne qr sec. 26, tp 22, r 3 w; part of se qr of ne qr sec. 30, tp 21, r 4 w; ne qr and n half of nw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 14 e; e half of sw qr sec. 5, tp 24, r 14 e; se qr of ne qr sec. 37, tp 19, r 2 e; nw qr of ne qr sec. 37, tp 19, r 2

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I am closing my line of Clothing out, and in it you will find Great Values.	This line contains many values that are carried in this department.
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Best Goods For the Least Prices.	From the cheapest to the best the market affords. My line of Boys and Mens Shirts are simple in line, also Cuffs, Collars and Ties.
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Many values in this line. See them.	My stock of Hats contains the Latest Styles and Best Prices and Values to be had.
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The Prettiest Line at Right Prices.	I have Shoes for Men, Women and Children at the Lowest Prices for Equal Values.
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LISTEN HERE! Meat 9¢ cents. Pure Leaf Lard 10 cents. 8 lbs Coffee for \$1.00. 16 lbs Sugar for \$1.00. Full Patent Flour \$6.00. Half Patent Flour \$5.50.	Send me your orders. My line is complete and my Prices Lowest.

Yours to Serve,
W. E. MERRELL,
Shelby, Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$36,644.83	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 104.90	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 1,615.54
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 30,829.26
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time Deposits..... 973.18
Other Real Estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 38.81
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 8,225.54	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 19,496.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 5,521.97	
Currency..... 5,514.00	
Gold..... 657.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1,900.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 4,383.80	
Total..... \$72,952.54	Total..... \$72,952.54

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.)

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbian Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

T. T. ASHFORD, President.

GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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Birmingham, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Social and Local News.

J. L. Peters, Esq., returned Friday from Mobile.
Harry Roberts spent a few hours at Sylacauga Sunday.
Prof. W. H. Bird is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga.
Commissioners court has been in regular session this week.
Mrs. Joe Bird is visiting relatives and friends at Equality.
D. R. McMillan made a business trip over to Saginaw Monday.
Dr. Harper Hamner, of Camp Hill, was in the city last Friday.
J. T. McMillin spent apart of Saturday and Sunday in Calera.
Dr. W. S. DuBose has returned from a visit to relatives in Attalla.
Simon Friedberger was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.
Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

James Finley, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.
W. G. Parker spent a few days in Montgomery last week with relatives.
Miss Augusta Thompson visited relatives in Bessemer last week and this.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday in Calera with relatives.
Miss Ada Dill, of Montevallo, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

E. L. Fulton and family, of Saginaw, visited relatives near this place Sunday.

Arthur Armstrong visited relatives in Birmingham several days last week.

J. R. Beavers, Esq., of Klein, spent several days in the city last week with friends.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children are on a visit to relatives at Catherine, Ala.

Charlie Leeper, of Birmingham, spent apart of Saturday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Sylacauga with relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Millsap and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Bessemer.

J. J. Haynes and family are visiting relatives and friends at Lineville, Clay county.

Mrs. T. Wood and Mrs. Geo. Mansfield visited relatives in Birmingham last Thursday.

Rev. John Milner, of Roswell, Ga., visited relatives in the city a few days last week and this.

Mrs. H. M. Cowling and children, of Montgomery, are visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

Miss Janie Wallace, of Klein, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parker, here a few days this week.

Misses Mildred White and Erma Elliott returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Sylacauga.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who has been taking art lessons at Sylacauga, returned home last Thursday.

Walter O'Hara, who graduated at Howard College last week, has a position with the L. & N. R. R. at Talladega.

Rev. H. M. Millstead and children, and J. W. Johnston and wife attended preaching at Shelby Springs Sunday.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., who has been attending school at Howard College, has returned home to spend the summer.

Mrs. L. P. Hamner, of Five Points, and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Lineville, are visiting the family of Dr. W. P. Hamner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. O'Hara returned last Thursday from East Lake, where they attended the commencement exercises of Howard College.

Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Camp Hill, and Dr. P. O. Hamner, of Five Points, attended the funeral of little William Solon, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamner, here Sunday afternoon.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of the medicine. For sale by Williams Bros.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was in town Tuesday.

T. R. Stephens, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Commissioner R. J. Griffin, of Helena, is in the city.

J. A. Jackson spent Sunday on Fourmile with homefolks.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz will go to Talladega Friday to visit relatives.

Earnest Hendrick, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. H. Mason spent apart of Sunday and Monday at Wilsonville.

Mrs. J. O. Dorrough returned Monday from a visit to Dunnavant.

Miss Rossie Christian visited relatives at Shelby a few days this week.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer.

Mrs. W. P. Hamner, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

J. R. Dyke and wife returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Sterrett.

Ed. and Brasher Walls, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

John Ballard, of Talladega, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Abercrombie, we are sorry to state, is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. Henry Chapman and Mrs. Harry Roberts are visiting relatives in Montevallo.

Miss Lillie Mae Liles, who has been attending college at Tuskegee, returned home Friday.

J. E. Dykes, commissioner for this district, is in town this week attending commissioners court.

Commissioner Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, is in town this week attending commissioners court.

Quite a number of our people went down to Shelby Springs Saturday night to the opening ball.

In this issue will be found the change of the advertisement of Roberts & Robertson, and if you want anything in their line call and see them.

News reached the city Sunday of the serious illness of Mrs. M. S. Strickland, of Centerville. She is the mother of Mr. A. W. Strickland of this place.

The city council, at its regular meeting Monday, elected the following city officers: Marshals, S. W. Nelson and J. B. Pitts; City Clerk, W. L. Farley; Dispensaryman, W. A. Thompson.

W. E. Harrison, Howard Latham, L. C. Roberts, Claude Nelson and Master Arthur Elliott went down to Prattville Tuesday to witness the ball game between that place and Columbiana.

The Columbiana ball team went down to Prattville Tuesday morning to play three games with that place. The following players went: H. M. Roberts, J. P. Roberts, Robert Strickland, Tom Tinney, Henry Chapman, Will Albright, S. Dowell, Sam Harrell, Will Avery and Richard Dinnie.

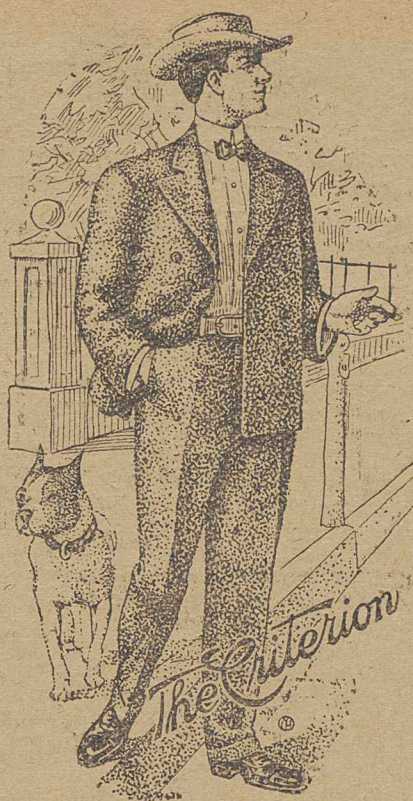
Mr. J. F. Stinson and Miss Bertha Keith were married at the residence of Judge A. P. Longshore Sunday afternoon. Judge Longshore performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. Elijah Stinson, of near this place, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Keith, of Shelby. The Advocate extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Dying With Famine
is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes W. M. Myers, of Caracas, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

The third quarterly conference for the Columbiana circuit will meet at Pine Flat church on Saturday, June 10. There will also be preaching on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any of these ailments. For sale by Williams Bros.



SPRING CLOTHING That will satisfy both in STYLE and PRICE.

We are receiving the Swellest Line of Spring Suits ever brought to Columbiana. Come in and let us fit you up with a stylish suit at a small cost.

We have the most up-to-date line of Low Cuts in town--We can fit you in the style Shoe you prefer.

We have just received 1500 yards of Apron Gingham in all colors, which we are offering at 4 cents per yard.

For this month we offer Liberty Bell, Schnapps and Hickory tobacco's by the box at 36 cents per pound; Buckeye at 35 cents; Cherry Red at 32½ cents and Brown's Mule at 30 cents.

We give you lowest prices on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Farming Implements, Etc. Give us a chance and we will get your business by our Prices, Quality and Square Dealings.

REMEMBER OUR MOTTO: Fair Dealings to All.

Yours to Serve,
J. H. Abercrombie & Son,

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Little Solon Hamner Dead.

Little Solon Hamner, the two year old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamner, died at the home of his parents here Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days with dysentery, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery, Rev. G. T. Harris conducting the funeral services. The Advocate joins many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." For sale by Williams Bros.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the many kind friends, and to Dr. Acker, who ministered to us in the recent sickness and death of our dear little Solon, our heartfelt appreciation of their sympathy and attentions.

Sincerely,
DR. AND MRS. W. P. HAMNER.

New Bethesada.

Health of community good.
J. G. Davis is sick with mumps.
The singing here Saturday night was a grand success.

T. M. Hataway and family attended the singing here Sunday.
There will be preaching here next Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Brasher and wife, of Fourmile, attended the singing here Saturday.

Old Sacred Harp Singing convention will be held at New Bethesada church Saturday and Sunday night before and including the first Sunday in July. Everybody invited to attend.

EXTRA GIRL.

Waxahatchie.

Health of community very good at this writing.
We are having some fine weather now and the farmers are making good use of it.

Mrs. Lottie Dye, of Lynch, was the guest of G. L. Armstrong's family Sunday.

R. G. Finley was the happy escort of Miss Donnie Howell Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Farr and little son, Alton, who have been visiting relatives at Lynch for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

B. Hand and wife were the guests of Robert Coker's family Sunday.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit in a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headach and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co. Price 50c.

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W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

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The Dixie Liver Regulator does not gripe nor sicken and cures Constipation, Heartburn, Vertigo, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles and Lazy Liver. For sale by all Dealers and by SHELBY DRUG CO., Calera, Alabama.



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Tourist rates every day during the summer.

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For further information

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It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take it long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Latham Drug Co.

Your Team will receive the Best Attention and Full Feeds at Friedberger Bros. Stable, H. M. Norris Manager.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex.: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Williams Bros.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Latham Drug Co., only 25c. Try them.

Notice! Notice!

All persons holding receipts for cotton in the Columbiana Ware House are requested to bring in same at once and give us their names.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

Found a Cure For Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered a great number of years from dyspepsia and great pain in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says: "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Williams Bros.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Alpine Sanitarium Incorporated.
Florence, Ala.—The Alpine Sanitarium Company, composed entirely of Florence business and professional men has been formed for the purpose of erecting and operating a sanitarium or hospital in the city.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.
Scottsboro, Ala.—John Lingo, the man charged with killing a woman and her little 10-year-old son in Bridgeport several weeks ago, and who was badly wanted by the authorities of this county, was arrested in Guntersville by the sheriff of Marshall county and delivered to Sheriff Austin of Jackson and is now in jail at this place.

Coal Mine Sold.
Montevallo, Ala.—The celebrated Montevallo coal mines has changed hands, W. F. Aldrich, the president, and principal stockholder, and James L. McConaughy, secretary and treasurer, selling the entire capital stock of the company to T. H. Aldrich and P. B. Thomas, of Birmingham.

This mine was probably the first ever opened in the state, and the reputation of the coal has been proverbial. It consists of about 4,000 acres of land and a well equipped plant and village for operations. Mr. Aldrich retains his beautiful residence, "Rajah Lodge," and will continue to live there. He is well known throughout the state, and it is suggested as a possibility that he will re-enter politics and make the race for congress again.

Fire at Eufaula.
Eufaula, Ala.—Fire destroyed a handsome residence on Randolph street, Thursday night. The building was owned by J. B. Whitlock and was occupied by Marshal J. N. Bradley. The fire originated in the kitchen and the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants barely escaped. A small child sleeping near the kitchen was rescued after the flames had spread about her bed, but was uninjured. Nearly all of the household effects were burned, and the family fled, leaving all their raiment. By some means no response to the telephone could be had and the fire department was greatly delayed in reaching the scene. The residence and also the household effects were covered by insurance, but not sufficient to cover the loss.

Fire at Brewton.
Brewton, Ala.—The large two-story frame building near the railroad north of the depot, owned by Sam Mozzelle, and occupied by Gus Byrd & Co., as a pool hall and confectionery stand, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, but indications are that it was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the building during the day. The loss on the building is \$1,100 with \$800 insurance; loss on stock and fixtures \$350, with no insurance.

Fire in Boaz.
Boaz, Ala.—Boaz, the thriving village on Sand Mountain, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, was the scene of a disastrous fire early Monday morning, in which two large stores were destroyed, together with their contents, and a great conflagration was narrowly averted by hard work on the part of the citizens, as the town has no protection whatever from fire.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the store of Creel & Son and also the store of Gillespie & Son and the blacksmith shop of Mr. Tiller were completely destroyed. The total loss will reach about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. Creel & Son lost \$1,800, Gillespie & Son \$2,000, while Tiller's will reach \$500. The stores will be rebuilt just as soon as the insurance can be adjusted.

Lineman Burned by Electric Wires.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Pierce, who is employed by the Tuscaloosa Light and Ice Company, received an electric shock Thursday while trimming a light, which will probably cost him his life.

He was engaged in putting in a new carbon on a pole some forty feet high on the crossing at Twenty-fifth avenue and Fourth street, when he received a shock which caused him to lose his hold. He fell into a network of live wires, where he was horribly burned. As he fell to the ground his clothes caught on the spikes on the pole. The muscle in his right arm was burned in two, and a large hole almost severing the back of his head from his body was made.

Cotton Futures Not Gambling.
Montgomery, Ala.—In the case of Q. A. Nickles against J. F. Hooper, of Marshall county, Thursday the supreme court of Alabama held that transactions in cotton futures is not gambling, but is a legitimate business. Nickles gave a mortgage on property as security for margins, and an effort was made to foreclose the mortgage. He contended that the mortgage was invalid, inasmuch as it was given to secure a gambling debt.

Truck Farming is Paying.
Cuba, Ala.—Cuba, Ala., is known all over the state as the "Bean Town," and it is safe to say that no other town in the state raises as many beans or other vegetables. The following list of vegetables shipped from here since the season opened will give some idea of the extent of the industry: Thirty-two thousand bushel hamper beans, 19,000 bushel hamper peas, 2,200 crates cabbage, 33,000 bushels potatoes.

The total value of the crop was nearly \$75,000. Every man, woman and child has money from picking beans and peas. Some of the farmers have paid their accounts and have money to run them the rest of the year, notwithstanding the prices have been very low. The bean and pea patches will now be turned into corn and cotton patches, and will yield a good crop.

Went to Sleep on Crosssties.
Anniston, Ala.—George Irwin, who resides near the plant of the American Net and Twine Company, was struck and thrown from the track by a Southern train, receiving painful injuries. His head was painfully bruised, as was one of his arms. Irwin, with two companions, were returning home from the city. They stopped to rest and all fell asleep. Irwin was sitting on the end of one of the crosssties, while his friends reclined on the grass nearby. Irwin's slumbers were rudely disturbed by a train which bore down upon him with considerable force. His wounds are not dangerous, and he will be himself again at an early date.

Tuscaloosa Bean Crop.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The members of the Tuscaloosa Truckers' Association report a splendid bean crop, and are giving employment to hundreds of bean pickers. Several solid car shipments have already gone forward, and the indications are that several more will follow during the next fortnight.

Burgess Thrown From Buggy.
Mobile, Ala.—D. R. Burgess, president of the Mobile cotton exchange, while driving down Bay Shell road Thursday with his wife was thrown from a trap by the breaking of the kingbolt, sustaining a broken ankle and rib and severe scalp wounds. Mrs. Burgess was slightly bruised about the face.

Improving South Noble Street.
Anniston, Ala.—Good progress is being made on the Kaplan block on South Noble street. When completed the block will be one of the most substantial and attractive business blocks in the city, and will be a decided advantage to South Noble street. The entire block from Eighth to Ninth streets will have wide pavements.

Postmaster Held to Grand Jury.
Montgomery, Ala.—Lucien A. Callaway, formerly postmaster at Rushton, Chilton county, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner John A. Elmore to a charge of misappropriation of postage stamps. The government charges that Callaway, while postmaster at Rushton, made purchases of a large Chicago supply house and department store, paying for the articles with postage stamps.

Held Check Too Long.
Birmingham, Ala.—In the City Court Friday the defendant was victorious in a suit styled the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. the Central Foundry Company, suit for \$223, the amount of a freight bill for one month. It seems that the Central Foundry Company gave a check to the railroad company for the amount named on June 6th. The check was held until after June 16th, on which date the bank in Bessemer failed.

It was claimed by the defendant company that they had money in the bank to cover the bill in question, but that the check was held too long and the bank failed, which was not their fault. The case was contested strongly, considerable argument being presented. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

A Small Wreck.
Selma, Ala.—A small wreck occurred on the Meridian line of the Southern railway near York late Thursday afternoon. Two freight trains came together, but as one of them was standing still and the other going at a very slow rate of speed no damage was done except to smash up the pilot of one of the engines.

Sheffield, Ala.—The Sheffield Company has completed the work on the signal towers and switches at the Southern railway bridge. The signals and switches are now operated by electricity.

New Bank in Guin.
Guin, Ala.—The Bank of Guin, with a capital of \$10,000, has been organized here, with James P. Pearce, of Pearce's Mills, as president; L. D. Littleton, of this town, vice-president, and Mr. Archie Crouch, of Sparta, Ky., cashier. Most of the stock of the bank was taken by the citizens and business men of the town. Building will begin at once, and the bank will open for business September 1.

Loses Several Fingers.
Birmingham, Ala.—Dick Warnock, a white man living at Pratt City, while attempting to board an Ensley car Thursday night slipped and fell under the car. His hand fell on the track in front of the wheels, and several of his fingers were entirely cut off. The injured man was brought to St. Vincent's hospital.

Putting in a New Exchange.
Bessemer, Ala.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company is completing the work on its new exchange on Third avenue. Work was begun Thursday on the changes necessary before the building can be occupied as an exchange. The company hopes to be installed in the new quarters within a few weeks.

Gasoline Launches Popular.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Gasoline launches on the Warrior river are getting to be quite the fad here. One of the prettiest little launches that has been received here is the property of S. F. Alston. It has a seating capacity of ten persons and runs twenty miles an hour. It is named after Mr. Alston's daughter, "Marion," who at present is at St. Mary's College in New York.

Abandon Crops to Grass.
Montgomery, Ala.—Specials from Alabama points show that in some instances farmers are being compelled to abandon portions of their cotton crops entirely to the grass. This is due to the recent rainy spells of weather, which gave the weeds a long start on the cotton, and to the scarcity of labor prevailing.

Miners From Pennsylvania.
Birmingham, Ala.—A carload of miners from Pennsylvania arrived in the city Friday and were transferred to Wylam, in the Pratt division of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's property. They will go to work at once in the coal mines in this district.

Many of the men were accompanied by their families, the indications being that they had come here to stay.

To Install Clock.
Greenville, Ala.—During the session of the Commissioner's Court, held last week, it was decided to purchase a clock and have it placed in the tower of the court house and Judge Lamprey was instructed to take up the matter with manufacturers with a view of securing the clock at an early date. The commissioners also decided to have a pavement placed around the court house.

Struck With Club.
Abbeville, Ala.—At about 3 o'clock Friday morning Travis Mowing, who lives a mile from town, was attacked by some one and dangerously injured.

Mr. Mowing went to his barn to feed his stock and was placing the corn in the trough when he was struck from behind with a club and knocked insensible. However, he has improved and his physician thinks he will get well.

Mr. Mowing claims to know who struck him, and the person was tracked a considerable distance. It is possible that an arrest will be made in a short time.

Fifteen Arrested for Gambling.
Birmingham, Ala.—The police continue their activity toward putting an end to gambling in the city. Thursday night Captain Johnston, Policeman Murphy and others raided an alleged gambling house in the Metropolitan and arrested fifteen people who were said to be there on the charge of gambling.

Fire in City Hall.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Flames were discovered in the city hall building Friday morning in the grocery occupied by W. A. Houston about 4 o'clock. The damage the fire did, together with the water used to extinguish it, resulted in a loss of something like \$2,000. The stock was partly covered by insurance.

Options on Pine Lands.
Anniston, Ala.—Mr. T. M. Haywood, a saw mill man of Chulaflanne, spent Tuesday in Anniston. He says that Mr. Gilmore, of Montgomery, is taking options on all the pine lands in his section for the purpose of locating a turpentine distillery there. The pines are of second growth, but are that much more valuable for turpentine purposes.

Land Conspirators Indicted.
St. Paul, Minn.—The federal grand jury has reported true bills against William T. Horsnell, of St. Paul, and Royal B. Stearns, of Pierre, S. D., for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of about 8,000 acres of homestead lands in North Dakota through fraudulent homestead entries.

Mobile, Ala.—Molson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, while in a cherry tree gathering the fruit fell to the ground. His right arm and left ankle were badly broken.

Sheffield, Ala.—H. A. Crawford, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, while handling a shotgun at his home Wednesday, was shot in the left breast and shoulder and seriously injured.

Troy, Ala.—The city council met Friday night for the purpose of considering the matter of city sewerage. After quite a long session and a considerable amount of discussion it was finally decided to put in the sewerage.

WAR IN DIPLOMACY

Will be Spirited—Will the Japs be Equal to the Russian Statesmen?

ARBITRATION IS NOW WANTED.

Japan Will Refuse This on the Ground That the Two Powers Are Able to Settle It.

Washington, D. C.—Not only are the prospective terms of peace between Japan and Russia interesting diplomatic circles, but the method by which the terms are to be determined is of more immediate importance to the people who are watching the international attempt to close the great war between the two leading powers of the far east.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that Russia is making a move toward throwing her case into what would have practically the effect of an arbitration. She does not want arbitration, and has not yet taken positive steps in the carrying out of any plan for concluding a peace, but at the same time it is said there is shown a strong tendency on the part of her representatives here toward the submission of Japan's proposition to a council of powers.

That is just what Japan has no intention of doing. She considers herself and Russia big enough to look after their own interests without the good offices of an intermediary power merely in order to make the negotiations proceed with greater facility. But so far as Japan is concerned it is generally believed that at the close of the war she will be as independent of outside influence as if the generals of two nations were drawing up the terms of peace on the battlefield, or as if diplomatic representatives of the two governments were meeting for that purpose under a flag of truce.

It is understood that Russia is taking the view that there would be nothing for her to lose and much to gain by having the proposals of Japan submitted to a council of powers. Such a conference with the purpose of declaring as to the reasonableness of Japanese demands would have given to its conclusion a wonderful influence. It would be difficult for Japan to fly in the face of such a determination, and for that reason and because Japan believes that such a course is unnecessary, and even humiliating to her, there is no disposition on her part to adopt it.

The situation is such, in the opinion of men who have carefully followed these events, that Russia must accept almost anything that Japan offers unless she can command some influence outside of her own realm to protect her. No one seriously suggests that Russia has any further fighting powers that are worthy of consideration at this time. She has been beaten at every stage of the war and it is quite generally believed that further resistance would only expose her helplessness.

For these reasons Russia would like to throw herself on the mercy of nations, using such arguments privately as would induce as favorable consideration as possible toward her interests in framing the final terms of peace. She could thus have the advantage of all that prejudice and fear of the "yellow peril" that exists in some quarters of Europe.

She could use the subtle argument that to place a large indemnity in the hands of Japan would simply result in its disbursement for armaments of war to the danger of the peace of the world. Her own helplessness would be a guarantee that for many years to come she could not engage in a war, and a small award accorded to Japan would do that extent guard against an invasion of the peace of the world.

In diplomatic circles it is said that the Japanese are not likely to be beaten in this game of diplomacy. Russia is looked upon as being strong diplomatically, although weak from a military point of view. Many men are wondering whether, after her severe whipping, she will be able by the wiles of diplomacy to evade much of the disaster of war.

Even the influence that the president is supposed to use in his capacity as intermediary is not believed to be settled by many of the diplomats. It is difficult to coin a word that would exactly describe the position to be taken by the president in the case. But it is declared confidently by men who are familiar with what is going on about the white house that the president has not yet any functions except that necessary for two hostile governments to carry on a communication. Whether or not that power will be changed is a question that interests every one.

Christiana, Norway.—The Norwegian tri-color was hoisted Friday over Akershus fort and throughout the country in place of the union flag. The substitution was attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the Storting and 30,000 of the public were assembled. The garrison was paraded in front of the quarters of the commandant of the fort, and the commandant read the resolution of the Storting dissolving the union with Sweden.

The Officers and Men Paroled.
Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft has received the following cablegram from Governor Wright, at Manila: "Russian warships did not leave harbor within the required twenty-four hours; as a result are now in custody of Admiral Train, who informs me he has taken necessary steps to intern them. They are now behind breakwater under the guns of the Ohio and Monadnock. He will disabuse their machinery and remove breechlocks of guns. He has doubtless reported full details to navy department."

Rear Admiral Train has since reported to the navy department that the Russian ships at Manila have been interned. In addition to the information contained in Governor Wright's cablegram, Rear Admiral Train said that the coal supply of the ships has been limited and the officers and men paroled upon condition that they take no further part in the war.

More Yellow Fever.
Washington, D. C.—Governor Magoon has reported two new cases of yellow fever in the canal zone. Neither is an employee of the canal commission.

Governor Magoon, in a letter to Secretary Taft, tells of the precautions taken about the administration building in Panama to reduce the danger of yellow fever to the minimum, and adds: "A thorough system of inspection is in force, and I think we will have no further trouble from the building, although some of the non-immunes who work there may contract the disease elsewhere."

Maj. J. R. Kean, of the surgeon general's office, has returned from the isthmus, where he went in connection with the purchase of medical supplies for the canal zone. Major Kean expressed confidence that when the sanitary work projected by Colonel Gorgas had been concluded and the water works system has been put in operation yellow fever will be stamped out and malarial fever controlled.

Republic Problem.
Copenhagen, Sweden.—All hope that King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustav will yield to the request of the Norwegian Storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne of Norway has now disappeared, according to a high authority.

The Danish royal family has also set the stamp of disapproval on the acceptance of the throne by a Danish prince.

It is understood that arrangements are actually being made for a national convention in Norway, and this, it is believed, will inevitably result in the declaration of a republic.

According to well informed persons here Russia and Germany will refuse to recognize the Norwegian government until King Oscar consents to the disruption of the union. Strong efforts are being made to secure similar action by other governments, including that of Denmark, and it is stated that these efforts are meeting with encouragement.

Two Killed in Collision.
Dallas, Tex.—A head-on collision between two Texas and New Orleans trains occurred Friday in which two trainmen lost their lives and several others were more or less hurt. The wreck occurred near Spochar, eight and a half miles north of Athens. The dead: J. F. Brown, engineer, Dallas; Carter, fireman, Ennis, Texas. The injured are two brakemen named Young and Bass respectively.

Fireman Carter was instantly killed and Engineer Brown's body was so badly crushed that he died at 5:20 o'clock. Both bodies were brought to Dallas on a special train. Further particulars of the accident are unobtainable.

Fined for Speeding Automobile.
Atlanta, Ga.—R. L. Cooney, general agent and accountant for the New York Life Insurance Company, was fined \$15.75 in recorder's court Friday morning for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile. According to the testimony Mr. Cooney was driving his machine on Peachtree street at 20 to 30 miles an hour, whereas the speed limit outside the fire limits is fifteen miles. This is the second time Mr. Cooney has been fined for fast driving of his machine. He announced today that he proposed to appeal the case to the superior court.

Rural Routes Established.
Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established August 15: Omega, Bullock county, route No. 1, population 472, houses 105; Oneonta, Blount county, route No. 3, population 480, houses 120; Sikes, Chambers county, route No. 1, population 635, houses 163.

Manila, P. I.—Enrique Daguhob, leader of the insurrection movement in the Island of Samar, was killed, together with thirty-nine of his followers June 4, according to advices just received.

Another Case of Yellow Fever.
Washington, D. C.—Governor Magoon reports one more case of yellow fever in Panama, that of Edward Hurley, an American, but not an employee on the canal.

Washington, D. C.—Lizzie Hines appointed postmaster at Betts, Conecuh county, vice H. R. Betts, resigned. Charles J. Burdin appointed rural free delivery carrier, route 2, at Selma.

St. Petersburg in Line.
St. Petersburg.—The municipality of St. Petersburg has decided to give its adhesion to the address of Emperor Nicholas, adopted by the all-Russian congress at Moscow, and has appointed a number of its members to join the deputation from the Moscow congress which will present the address to the emperor.

Greenville Bank Fails.
Memphis, Tenn.—The Merchants and Planters bank, of Greenville, Miss., made an assignment, Dr. J. T. Atterbury, vice-president of the First National bank, of Greenville, being appointed as assignee. The failure of the bank, it is said, was due to drafts going to protest in New York. Depositors, it is asserted, will be paid in full.

Drinks Carbolio Acid By Mistake.
Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Ellis Markles, of 264 Auburn avenue, died at the Grady hospital as the result of drinking carbolio acid from a bottle which she supposed contained lime water. She had recently purchased both at the same time, and got the bottles mixed. She was 24 years old and leaves a husband and two small children.

Police Charge on Moscow Mob.
Moscow.—Police with drawn swords charged a mob of 2,000 workmen yesterday, wounding many of them. The workmen refused to disperse when ordered and the police fired blank revolver shots at them. The mob stood firm, however, and the police charged, shattering it. There were no further disturbances.

No Fines Remitted.
Anniston, Ala.—Mayor Thomas E. Kilby has an enviable record thus far in his administration compared with former mayors of Anniston, and of other cities. This record is the fact that since assuming the reins of government on April 13 not one fine imposed by the recorder has been remitted.

No Changes in Cabinet.
Paris, France.—Rumors to the effect that there would be a rearrangement of the cabinet have brought out an authoritative statement that the portfolios will remain as at present until Premier Rouvier finally decides whether to retain the foreign office portfolio for himself or hand it over to another minister, which decision will not be arrived at for several days.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested.
Hot Springs, Ark.—Postoffice inspectors Thursday caused the arrest of Assistant Postmaster J. S. McConnell on a charge of rifling registered mail. The inspectors state that McConnell admitted extracting money orders. The office has been under investigation since last winter when the disappearance of money orders was first reported.

Sixteen were Hurt in Coal Mine.
Iverson, B. C.—Sixteen men and boys employed in the coal mine of the Iverson Railway and Mining Company here were injured Thursday by an explosion of powder about 500 feet down the slope. The physicians say all will recover.

Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.
Flint, Mich.—Fast through train No. 3 on the Grand Trunk railroad, bound for Chicago from the east was wrecked Thursday about ten miles east of here near Davidson, by spreading rails. No one was killed, Mrs. Cora Waltrous, of Roxbury, Mass., was, it is thought, fatally injured and ten others were less seriously hurt. Three coaches were ditched.

Japan Orders More Cars.
Philadelphia, Pa.—The Japanese government has placed with a Pittsburgh car building company an order for 900 box cars for early delivery. This is supplemental to the order for \$1,000 box and gondola cars placed a few days ago.

Bank President Indicted.
St. Paul, Minn.—Thomas B. Clements, who was president of the defunct First National bank of Fairbault, Minn., was indicted by the United States grand jury on twenty-seven counts, alleging embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and the making of false entries in the bank's books.

Holmes Suspended.
Washington, D. C.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, has asked to be suspended from duty during the investigation of charges against him of irregularity in the compilation and publication of the last cotton report. This request has been granted.

Capt. John F. Burns Passed Away.
Selma, Ala.—Captain John F. Burns, known throughout the state as Burns of Burnsville, died at his home on Lauderdale street Friday morning about 3 o'clock.

Broke His Leg.
Plantersville, Ala.—James Russell, a young man, who runs the engine for Barnes & Snow at this place, in a play with some other young people at his boarding house fell while running and broke his leg between the ankle and knee, the most painful manner in which a limb can be broken. The accident broke up the game. He is resting quietly.

GAS AND WATER.

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities, and from that to as high as \$3.00 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced acetylene), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the cities, and the cost to the smallest user is about the equivalent of city gas at 85 cents per thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. If it is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds or entire cities and towns in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00am	7:00am	Mobile	10:30am	10:30am
1:00pm	5:00pm	St. Louis	4:30pm	2:00am
5:30am	10:00am	St. Louis	6:20am	10:30pm
9:00am	1:00pm	St. Louis	10:00am	2:00pm
1:00pm	4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm	1:00pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	St. Louis	4:30pm	7:30pm
8:15pm	11:00pm	St. Louis	8:15pm	11:00pm
1:00am	4:00am	St. Louis	1:00am	4:00am
4:30am	7:30am	St. Louis	4:30am	7:30am
8:15am	11:00am	St. Louis	8:15am	11:00am
11:45am	2:00pm	St. Louis	11:45am	2:00pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	Tuscaloosa	8:20pm
9:00am	Greenville	6:40pm
10:30am	Greenville	4:40pm
11:45am	Selma	3:40pm

No. 14	STATIONS.	No. 13
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am
1:00pm	St. Louis	10:30am
4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm
7:30pm	St. Louis	10:30pm
11:00pm	St. Louis	2:00am

No. 12	STATIONS.	No. 11
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am
1:00pm	St. Louis	10:30am
4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm
7:30pm	St. Louis	10:30pm
11:00pm	St. Louis	2:00am

No. 10	STATIONS.	No. 9
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am
1:00pm	St. Louis	10:30am
4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm
7:30pm	St. Louis	10:30pm
11:00pm	St. Louis	2:00am

No. 8	STATIONS.	No. 7
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am
1:00pm	St. Louis	10:30am
4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm
7:30pm	St. Louis	10:30pm
11:00pm	St. Louis	2:00am

No. 6	STATIONS.	No. 5
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am
1:00pm	St. Louis	10:30am
4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm
7:30pm	St. Louis	10:30pm
11:00pm	St. Louis	2:00am

No. 4	STATIONS.	No. 3
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am
1:00pm	St. Louis	10:30am
4:00pm	St. Louis	2:00pm
7:30pm	St. Louis	10:30pm
11:00pm	St. Louis	2:00am

No. 2	STATIONS.	No. 1
7:00pm	New Orleans	8:45am

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Our Creed.

The People's Party does not attempt the impossible or seek the unattainable.

Our young men do not dream dreams; our old men do not see visions. We are wedded to practical reforms which have been tried in civilized communities, and which have vindicated themselves by results.

We do not propose to re-create society, subvert law and order, confiscate property, or substitute a new system of government for the old.

We do not want to tare down the house in order to repair it.

We do not hope to build a perfect state with imperfect human hands, but we do intend to make the government as nearly perfect as possible, to the end that it shall represent that conception of justice which deals with all men alike, and allows to every child of Adam a fair chance in the world which God created as a home for the human race.

We believe that the government should be clothed with all the attributes of sovereignty; that the government should govern, and should not delegate to private citizens or corporations any part of its sovereign power.

The creation of a national currency has always been an attribute of sovereignty—of royalty. In a system where the people rule the people succeed to the power of the king, and attribute of sovereignty which the king exercised and did not delegate should be exercised by the people and should not be delegated.

Therefore, the Populists, successors to the old Greenbackers, have always clung to it as an article of faith that the Federal Government should exercise its constitutional right to create a currency, and should not delegate that power to national banks or to private citizens or corporations.

The government should supply the country with a sufficient amount of national money, every dollar of which should be equal to any other; every dollar of which should be a full legal tender for all claims, public and private, and no dollar of which should be made redeemable in any other dollar.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

If one-half of the one million four hundred thousand men who voted the Populist ticket in 1894 would publicly proclaim that they are ready to vote the ticket again, we believe five million others would promptly join the People's Party. "You are right, but too weak to accomplish anything," is the excuse given by the vast number of voters for not joining the peoples party. It seems all that is necessary to give the reform movement success is to create hope of success in the minds of those who would gladly unite and vote together.—Missouri World.

Cuba, Ala., has sold 32,000 bushels of beans, 19,000 bushels of peas, 2,200 crates of cabbage and 33,000 bushels of potatoes this season. The amount realized out of the above was \$75,000.

It is reported that President Roosevelt's efforts to bring Russia and Japan together toward peace, will be crowned with success.

We had a light shower of rain Monday afternoon, which did the gardens a great deal of good.

The United Confederate Veterans are holding their annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Shelby Springs now has an open bar room for the summer season.

The city council should have a fence built around the academy.

Columbiana needs a factory of some kind, and should have it.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Williams Bros.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$36,644.83	Capital Stock Paid in \$20,000.00
Overdrafts 104.90	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 1,615.54
Banking House 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check 30,829.25
Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00	Time Deposits 973.18
Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks 38.31
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State \$225.54	Notes & Bills Rediscounted 19,496.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States 5,521.97	
Currency 5,514.00	
Gold 657.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,900.00	
Checks and Cash Items 4,383.80	
Total \$72,952.54	Total \$72,952.54

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Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

T. T. ASHFORD, President.

GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

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J. N. Robertson spent Saturday on Yellow Leaf.

W. L. Seale, of Shelby, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Lee Woodall, of Shelby, is visiting relatives in the city.

Joe Peers visited relatives in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday and Monday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was in town Friday and Saturday.

B. C. Bynum, of Montgomery, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Margaret and Myra Browne are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Geo. E. Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Calera.

Commissioners court, after being in session several days, adjourned Friday.

Miss Maude Edwards, of Chilesburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. H. M. Millstead visited relatives in Anniston Sunday and Monday.

L. M. Dyke, of Attalla, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Annie Finley, of Montevallo, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

Ed. Strickland spent a part of last Thursday and Friday at Centerville.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the musical at Shelby Friday night.

J. T. Wheat and M. M. Robertson, of Harpersville, were in the city Saturday.

E. W. Chapman spent apart of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with his family.

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Miss Margaret and Myra Browne are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Annie Finley, of Montevallo, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Whitaker.

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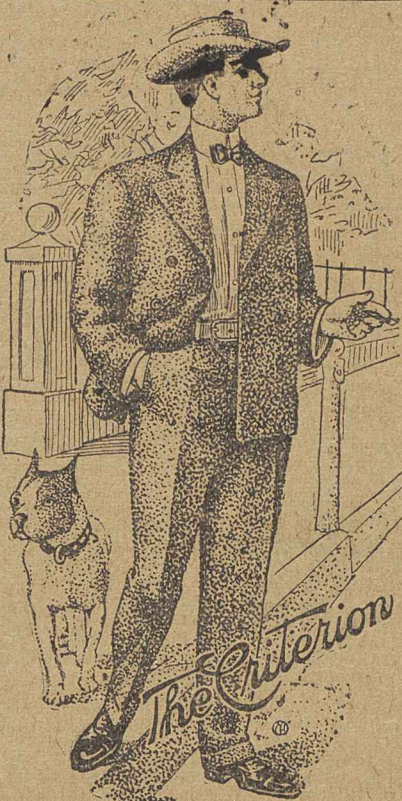
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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Carpenter Is Hanged.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Carpenter, the negro who murdered Mr. Stewart Champion here about two months ago, was hanged in the jail yard at noon Friday. About 100 persons witnessed the execution, which went off in a quiet and regular manner. The court house and jail were surrounded fifty yards deep with negroes eager to catch a glimpse over or through the high fence of the hanging.

Carpenter displayed a most unusual composure, and his nerves appeared to be in better shape than a number of those who were there as witnesses. He was escorted to the floor of the scaffold by the sheriff and several deputies and two negro ministers. The latter raised a song, in which Carpenter joined, after which one of the preachers offered up a prayer.

John was then asked if he had anything to say. In reply to this he simply said in a few words that he had made peace with his Savior and felt that he was ready to go. He made no statement with reference to his crime whatever, although that morning he said to his attorney that his intention had never been to kill Mr. Champion, but only to wound him.

The trap was sprung by Sheriff Kyle and Carpenter dropped to his doom. The fall broke his neck, and in ten minutes thereafter he was pronounced dead.

Killed by a Hundred-Foot Fall.

Woodward, Ala.—J. H. Kelly and Sidney Brumbaugh, white, met a horrible death here Friday night by falling off the new furnace of the Woodward Iron Company. The men fell 100 feet. Kelly was killed almost instantly, while Brumbaugh lived an hour.

The big new furnace of the Woodward Company was placed in blast Thursday. Friday night Kelly mounted the ladder by the side of the furnace to go to the top to look at the bell. Brumbaugh followed after him. It is believed that one of the men was overcome with gases from the furnace and fell off. He struck his friend and both went to their death.

Kelly leaves a widow and one child. Brumbaugh was a single man and lived with his parents. Both were residents of Bessemer. Their funerals took place Saturday afternoon.

Killed by a Negro.

Tusculum, Ala.—C. M. Wright, a well-known citizen of Leighton and a prominent republican politician of this county, was fatally wounded by a desperate negro at Leighton Saturday.

From information gained over long distance telephone it seems that Wright became involved in a difficulty with an old negro named Daniel and struck him, when the negro's son, Frank, stepped forward and fired three times at Wright with a 45-caliber Colt, each shot taking effect, one in the left breast and two in the abdomen, inflicting mortal wounds. The young negro fled, pursued by a large crowd, and although more than twenty shots were fired at the negro, he eluded his pursuers and escaped.

Wright was several times tax collector of Lawrence county, and after removing to this (Colbert) county was the republican nominee for sheriff. He was about 50 years old and only recently married.

Inventor of the Typewriter Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—John Pratt, believed to be the inventor of the typewriter, died here Saturday at the home of Judge Snodgrass, formerly chief justice of the state. He will be buried at Center, Ala.

Mr. Pratt invented a typewriter while in London in 1864, and three years later it was exhibited there before the various royal societies. He devoted the larger part of his life to typewriter inventions and sold several patents to the large companies. He was born in Unionville, S. C., in 1831.

Rains Damage Rice Crop.

Beaumont, Tex.—Excessive rains in the past few days have resulted in enormous loss throughout the rice belt in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the crop, which represents late sowing, will have to be replanted. Beginning Wednesday rain has fallen incessantly, continuing to day in heavy downpours. The rice country is literally flooded, and young rice was head out.

Entaw, Ala.—The residence of Miss

Lizzie Colvin, in the southwestern part of town, was burned Saturday morning, the fire having started in the cook room. A good portion of the furniture, which was covered by insurance, was saved. The house was also insured.

First Bloom in Madison.

Huntsville, Ala.—The first cotton bloom of the season in Madison county was brought in from West Huntsville, and it is believed to be the first bloom in North Alabama. The bloom was found in a patch of cotton cultivated as an advertisement for a local brand of fertilizer, and is several days ahead of all other cotton.

Chatterton committed suicide at the age of eighteen.

Semet-Solvay Makes Barrels.

Ensley, Ala.—The Semet-Solvay plant, one of the leading industries of the district, has recently installed a cooperage plant, whereby it makes all of the barrels that are used in shipping its products. The company does not manufacture its own staves, but has them shipped to its plant.

The Semet-Solvay is operating on full time in all departments and is turning out finished products in large volume.

Army of "Army Worms."

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mr. Barwell Mayfield, living at Moore's Bridge, in the northern section of this county, was in the city Saturday and reports having passed a great army of worms which resemble the "army worm," which invaded this section some years ago and played havoc with the cotton crop. He described the worm as about the size of a caterpillar, with yellow stripes. The road for 100 yards was so lined with them that the earth could not be seen.

Printer Badly Cut by Printer.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. L. Griffin, a printer, nearly severed the head of C. C. Hudson, another printer, from his body with a pocketknife Saturday night. A gash about eight or ten inches long was made, and the wound went to the bone.

The trouble arose over statements which Griffin is said to have made derogatory to Hudson, but which he denies having made. The statements were to the effect that Hudson had "ratted" in Atlanta before he joined the union, a term which means that he was a non-union printer and had taken the place of a union printer who was on a strike.

Shot to Death.

Mobile, Ala.—Gus Robinson, a fireman on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot to death on Thursday night by James Kennedy, a negro. The murder occurred at the corner of St. Emanuel and Charleston streets, and in the presence of many persons, but the cause leading up to the killings is not known. Robinson was shot through the right breast and died instantly. Kennedy has eluded arrest.

Schooner Capsized.

Mobile, Ala.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock as the two-masted schooner Nellie Meta, bound for Bon Secour, in the lower bay, was going out past the lighthouse below the mouth of Mobile river, she struck a squal and capsized. On board, besides Captain Carver and his crew, were five females, Mrs. Rowick, Mrs. Thomas Benton and her three daughters. Mrs. Rowick was invalidated, having a broken leg and thigh. It was necessary to cut away a portion of the deck to secure her. The tug Nimrod and the schooner Never Told rescued the ladies. Work was immediately begun raising the Nellie Meta. The ladies, though badly frightened, were uninjured.

New Lumber Company.

Prattville, Ala.—There has been organized recently a new saw mill company, known as the White Water Lumber Company, to be located at Autaugaville, on the line of railroad put in operation a few weeks ago between that place and Booth. This company is backed by plenty of capital and one of the best bodies of timber now to be found in this section of the state. The White Water Lumber Company absorbed the Kingston Mill Company, late of Kingston. Several members of the new company are experienced saw mill men, and success is assured from the start.

Strange Freak of Lightning.

Anniston, Ala.—Lightning played a strange freak in the northern part of the city Tuesday night. A small cabin at Quintard and Twenty-second streets was struck by a bolt. The cabin was badly demolished. A bed in one of the rooms occupied by two men was knocked to pieces and the men dropped upon the floor. The mother of the men, going into the room afterwards to find out if they were hurt, found them both asleep. After the storm was over the only dead on the premises was a cat.

A New Fertilizer Company.

Headland, Ala.—The Headland Fertilizer Works, of Headland, with a capital of \$25,000, has filed its certificate. The incorporators are E. K. Malone, G. H. Malone, A. Y. Malone, J. J. Esby, M. W. Roberts and C. F. Spurman. The object is the erection of a fertilizer plant at Headland.

Sensation in Chilton.

Plantersville, Ala.—A big sensation was sprung in Plantersville and Redderville Thursday by state officers arresting every dealer in both places where proof existed that they had been paid commission by houses from which they ordered liquor for their customers.

Birmingham is preparing for a big state fair.

Tragedy at Dothan.

Dothan, Ala.—Postmaster Byron Trammell, of this place, shot and instantly killed R. J. Barnes about 1 o'clock at the residence of the former. Mr. Trammell states that on the advice of his counsel he has no statement at this time.

It is rumored upon the streets that the cause of the tragedy was some domestic trouble brought about in the home of Trammell by Barnes. It will be impossible to get the real facts in the case until a preliminary trial is had.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice J. A. Rollins charging Trammell with murder, but the day for the hearing has not yet been set.

As soon as the shooting occurred Mr. Trammell surrendered himself to Sheriff N. B. Crawford, and is now confined in the Houston county jail.

Three New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—Three new corporations have filed their certificates of incorporation with Secretary of State McDavid.

The Elba Fertilizer Works will conduct a factory at Elba, with \$10,000 capital stock.

The Roby Shoe Company, of Tuscaloosa, with a capital of \$10,000, filed its certificate.

The third corporation is the Gibson-Moretti Marble Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Drowned in Warrior River.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—George Hicks, employed on the plantation of Henry A. Jones, south of this city, was drowned while trying to swim the Warrior river. Hicks, together with a number of others, had walked to the ferry landing, where they were to take the boat to get to their work on the other side of the river, and while they were waiting for the ferryman he decided to swim the river. When he had gone half the way it was discovered that he was sinking, and immediately the ferryman went to his rescue, but he was never seen after rising for the second time.

Horse Ran Away.

Demopolis, Ala.—Friday a horse belonging to W. H. Welch, attached to a buggy, ran away down Walnut street, and at the corner of Franklin the buggy struck a post and was almost demolished, throwing the negro driver out and injuring him slightly. The horse carried on the shafts and harness, and when stopped was found to be badly cut on the hind legs.

Policeman Indicted.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter McPherson, a member of the police force at Brookside, in the western part of the city, has been arrested on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging murder. McPherson shot and killed a negro. The defendant gave bond several weeks ago and the same bond was allowed for the new indictment.

More Pennsylvania Miners.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has brought another car load of miners from Pennsylvania into the district, making the fourth car load of men brought to the district in the past few weeks. The men will be placed in the mines where union men are out on strike.

Revenue Officers at Work.

Selma, Ala.—The revenue officers who have been collecting money for license for those in the county who have been selling whisky and failed to take out the license are still at work, and it is reported that during the past week they have collected nearly \$2,000 from people in the vicinity of Selma.

Some of the citizens from whom this license money was collected have been counted as among the most law-abiding in the county, and many of them are counted among the better class of people in the community in which they live.

Free Delivery at East Lake.

East Lake, Ala.—The Birmingham postoffice has decided to inaugurate a free delivery service at East Lake, the service to be put on as soon as the building now being erected is completed. The office will be a sub-station of the Birmingham postoffice.

Private Telephone Line.

Marion Junction, Ala.—The Marion Junction Telephone Company has been organized to operate a private line in this little village of Dallas county for the convenience of its citizens.

Russian Cruiser Must Be Good.

St. Petersburg.—In consequence of British representations British warships will be dispatched to convey orders to the Russian auxiliary cruiser Denepier and Rion to cease interference with shipping and to return immediately.

Students Off to Work.

Nashville, Tenn.—Eight candidates for membership on the Vanderbilt football team for the coming season have left here to work in the harvest fields of the west. They first go to Kansas, and from there they will go as far north as Canada. The young men will return in time to enter the university in the fall.

The fourth of July festivities are billed for next week.

HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

Great Carnage in Lodz—Appalling Scenes Enacted—Strike in Warsaw.

WOMEN ARE ALSO SHOT DOWN.

People, Armed and Barricaded, Have Tasted Blood; Want More to Show Resentment of Soldiers.

St. Petersburg.—The picture of Lodz's "black Friday," fully as appalling as that of St. Petersburg's eventful January Sunday, is painted in reports which are filtering into St. Petersburg with painful slowness. The number of dead and wounded is unknown here and estimates differ widely.

An account taken to Warsaw by courier gives "several hundred" working people and soldiers among the dead Friday, while from Lodz comes the report that twenty persons were killed outright, forty died from their wounds and sixty-five wounded persons were taken to hospitals.

Fighting Spirit Fully Aroused.

Lodz.—Since the arrival of reinforcements fighting in the city has stopped, but the outbreak is by no means quelled and fresh collisions are expected momentarily.

The city resembles a shambles and the terrible scenes of the last two days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people. Altogether there are ten regiments encamped in Lodz.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is abroad and it remains to be seen whether military measures will have the same effect as previously. At Baluty, a suburb of Lodz, four Cossacks were killed and sixteen others wounded by a bomb which was thrown into their barracks. Twenty-three of their horses were killed.

Occasional volleys are still fired by police or gendarmes in response to shots from houses.

The soldiers are showing what appears to be wanton cruelty. Late Saturday afternoon they shot and killed two women, a mother and her daughter.

Estimates Reach Two Hundred.

It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and wounded, as reports vary according to the quarter in which they are obtained. Certainly the killed number more than a hundred, possibly two hundred, and the wounded five times as many. An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors and others who insisted on looking out of doors and windows whenever volleys were being fired by the soldiers. Residents of the city say that they received no orders to remain indoors.

The present trouble began at Lodz last Tuesday after the funeral of the victims of the conflict between troops and terrorists the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead, but the Jews were prohibited from doing so, and the police secretly interred the bodies of the Jews at night, which excited indignation and terrorist riots were initiated Thursday.

The most serious phase of the rioting developed when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops and numbers of persons, inflamed by drink, led a crowd of at least fifty thousand to further and more serious attacks. Police and military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force and individual members were killed.

After pillaging the liquor shops the crowd set fire to them and prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames. This was repeated deliberately at many places.

Jewish Girl Killed.

Friday the fury of the mob found full vent and even children caught by the contagion were seen kissing red flags and heard swearing that they were ready to die for liberty. A Jewish girl mounted a box in the market square and addressed an immense crowd.

Suddenly the police appeared and fired a volley, and the girl fell dead. Market gardeners coming in were stopped and their carts used in building barricades. Wires were stretched in front of these barricades and the cavalry were unable to charge. Meanwhile the mob had secured arms and revolvers were freely used.

The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead. The streets on Friday resembled a battle field. The houses were barricaded

Struck by Train.

Bessemer, Ala.—Claude C. Brown, a white man, was struck by a train on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Friday and seriously, if not fatally, hurt. He was brought to this city on a freight train. It was reported that the injured man got in front of the moving train and did not heed the warning whistle. He sustained a fracture of the skull and clavicle. He is a farmer, and lives at Randolph, Ala.

with boards and mattresses and for hours volleys and individual firing were heard in every quarter of the city. Until late at night the Cossacks were busy picking up persons badly wounded. The dead bodies were carried off in carts to neighboring church yards. Hence the impossibility of giving an accurate estimate of the dead until order is completely restored, if indeed the full story is ever told.

Terrorists are energetically fomenting agitation among the soldiers by distributing revolutionary proclamations and pamphlets, but their efforts are without effect.

Shooting was renewed this evening. Cossacks are robbing the dead of jewels and money.

Riots Begin in City.

Warsaw.—Riots commenced here Saturday night. Gendarmes charged the crowd and infantry patrols fired two volleys. Three men were wounded, the crowd also was armed and fired upon the troops. A secret police agent was stabbed.

Processions were formed Saturday and marched with red flags. A mounted patrol crossed the procession and one of the marchers threw a bomb which exploded and wounded two gendarmes.

Strikes Begin in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—The social democratic party of Poland has issued a proclamation to call out workmen as a protest against the Lodz massacre and the men in the workshops of Warsaw and Vienna and the Vistula railroads have struck.

Water Measured by Billions.

Greeley, Col.—The largest private irrigation project attempted in this state in many years has been undertaken by Greeley men. Dams and reservoirs will be constructed to provide for the storage of 2,000,000,000 feet of water. Eight lake reservoirs will be established or enlarged, and a distribution system built which will cost \$300,000. Construction has already been started. With the new system the total reservoir capacity of the Greeley district will be 7,500,000,000 cubic feet.

\$500,000 for His Secret.

Denver, Col.—David Lamon, a jeweler of this city, has just received patents on an invention for tempering copper, that lost art of the ancients which scientists have been trying for ages to bring back to light. Exhaustive tests made by Mr. Lamon's process, which is secret, show that it will indeed do what he claims for it. He has interested local capitalists in his invention, and now that the patents have been accepted at Washington the company will at once proceed with a mammoth plant here, which will employ 500 men. The new concern will manufacture copper wire and all kinds of electrical devices. Lamon discovered the art by accident while working at his trade, and he has already been offered \$500,000 for full possession of his secret. The offer was refused.

Arrests in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Deputy sheriffs of St. Louis county Saturday arrested John Flynn and two of his employees in the betting ring at the Delmar race track during the sixth race on charges of violating the anti-betting law. Satchels, blackboards and some money were confiscated to be used as evidence. Immediately afterward Charles Noel and two of his employees were arrested on similar charges and other paraphernalia secured.

Flynn is president of the Central Turf Association, an organization composed of bookmakers, who operated at local tracks previous to the repeal of the law legalizing bookmaking, and which is behind the present system of betting on the results of the races, which they contend is not in violation of the new statute.

The express direction of Governor Folk that the Delmar track be raided and all alleged violators of the anti-betting law be taken into custody was not carried beyond the arrests, which were quietly made by two deputy sheriffs, and Saturday night Sheriff John Herpel, of St. Louis county, issued a statement to the effect that he was opposed to raids and that troops would not be sent until he had requested them, and furthermore he does not believe that they are necessary for the handling of the situation.

Ex-Governor Lubbock Dead.

Austin, Tex.—Former Gov. Frank R. Lubbock, one of the most interesting figures in Texas, died here Thursday, aged 90 years. Governor Lubbock suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday afternoon, from which he never regained consciousness. He had been state treasurer and was conspicuously identified with public life in Texas. He was on the personal staff of Jefferson Davis and was with President Davis when the latter was captured. He will be buried here.

Confirms Sale of N. O. Railway.

Trenton, N. J.—Judge Lanning in the United States court Friday confirmed the sale to Mortimer Buckner, of New York, of \$21,652,300 of the stock of the New Orleans Railway Company, which was sold to Buckner Thursday for \$10,000,000. The New York Securities and Trust Company is trustee for the stock. Buckner owned \$21,589,800 of the issue, which was closed by the trust company.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION A CALL TO CELEBRATE

The Lumber Plant a Complete Wreck—Four Dead and Three Injured.

THREE DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Pieces of Flesh Scattered in Every Direction and Lumber Plant a Complete Wreck.

Gadsden, Ala.—One of the most disastrous explosions in history of this section occurred at 7:45 o'clock Thursday morning at the large saw mill of the Attalla-Curtis Lumber company, two miles beyond Attalla and seven miles west of Gadsden, in which four men were killed and three dangerously wounded. The killed are:

The Dead.
Will Rosson, locomotive engineer, head blown off and body horribly mangled; leaves wife and four children.
Marion Maddox, struck in head by scantling and killed.
James Watts, blown one hundred feet, both legs broken and crushed to death.
J. A. Gash, blown through roof of mill and terribly mangled.

The Injured.

A. W. Smith, horribly scalded and will die.
R. M. Wood, cut on head.
A. W. Crabtree, leg broken and body bruised.
Barney Works, sawyer, head cut.
The mill was completely wrecked and the busy scene of only a few moments before was quickly turned into one of mourning. The scene was most horrible and heartrending. The groans of the wounded were added to by the wailing of the wives and children of the dead. Flesh, bones and brains of the dead were scattered for hundreds of yards and a more desolate scene could not be pictured.

The mill was started up at the usual hour. The regular engineer was absent and Will Rosson, who ran the locomotive, came in to show the substitute how to run the engine. J. B. Parlier, foreman, asked Rosson to watch the boiler until he secured another man. Parker returned shortly with A. W. Smith and as Parker stepped out the boiler exploded, carrying death and destruction.

No Way for Steam to Escape.

There were three boilers, two of seventy-five horse-power and one of a hundred horse-power. The gauges showed two gauges of water and 90 pounds of steam. The supposition is that the boiler was not coupled up and there was no way for the steam to escape. Pieces of boiler found after the explosion were red hot. The boiler was blown entirely away and one piece weighing several hundred pounds was blown five hundred feet. One five twenty feet long was blown five hundred feet, and entered the roof of a lumber building and came out a few feet further above. Flues could be seen scattered for half a mile, warped into all shapes. The splendid machinery was wrecked beyond repair.

The mill had a capacity of thirty-five thousand feet of lumber daily and was among the best equipped mills in the state.

Met With Violent Death.

Will Rosson and A. W. Smith were in the engine room when the boiler exploded. Smith was scalded all over and blown several hundred feet and will die. Rosson was blown fifty feet, his head cut off by flying timbers and his body crushed to jelly. Flying pieces of boiler tore great holes in the roof of the mill and sent death to two men at their work.

Marion Watts was struck by a large piece of timber on the head and his neck broken. He was 25 years old and had been married three months.

James Watts, who was sitting on the lumber slides, was blown fifty feet against the side of the mill and brained and whirled around feet foremost and blown one hundred yards further to the lumber pile and every bone in his body crushed.

J. A. Gash was standing near the planer. He was blown to the roof of the mill and crushed to death. Blood could be seen everywhere.

There were forty men at work in and around the mill and the wonder is that more were not killed.

Extra Pay for Expert Riflemen.

Washington, D. C.—Additional pay of \$1 a month to men in the army who qualify as "expert riflemen" is offered in orders issued by General Chaffee, chief of staff, and is calculated to stimulate rifle practice in the army. Qualifications for the additional pay can not be made by men in the artillery corps.

Company Will Explore Cave.

Tusculum, Ala.—The management of the Sheffield Company will begin the work of opening the cave in their park at an early date. It will be recalled that some time while excavating for telephone poles the workmen discovered this cave, and a number of rare relics were found. The cave is supposed to have been a rendezvous for the soldiers during the civil war.

The Anniversary of American Independence by the Farmers.

THEY HELD THEIR COTTON.

The Call Issued by the President of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

Office of Secretary, Calvert, Tex.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has decided that the farmers in all of the cotton-growing counties should meet in their respective communities on July 4, have barbecues, speaking and make the day one of general rejoicing this year on account of the splendid work accomplished by the farmers in reducing the cotton acreage for 1905.

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Fourth of July Selected.

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No Jurisdiction Over Pullman Cars.

Topeka, Kan.—The board of railroad commissioners has declared that it has no jurisdiction over the Pullman Car Company so far as rates are concerned. They declare the Pullman Company is not a common carrier and that the board has no power to regulate the various overcharges such as it is alleged are being made in Kansas.

Mississippi Lynching.

Meridian, Miss.—Pierce Moberly, the negro who killed Ed C. Jones near this city last Saturday, has been captured near Roberts Mill, west of this place, and lynched. The body was found swinging to the limb of a tree riddled with bullets.

Moberly stole a mule and a horse in attempting to escape.

Recommends Use of Turbines.

Washington, D. C.—Commander Canaga, of the navy, on a report to the navy department on the subject of turbine engines, recommends that "hereafter turbines be installed in torpedo boats, destroyers, scout cruisers and gunboats. Their use in such vessels and the experience that is gained therefrom will no doubt in time demonstrate the wisdom of placing them in battleships and armored cruisers."

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When Should a Farmer Sell His Produce.

One of the most successful farmers and merchants is credited with having said that a farmer should sell his produce as soon as it is ready for market.

The principal reason he gave for this was when the farmer held the produce of his farm over one season to another, or even for a shorter period than this, he can become a speculator in addition to being a producer.

The farmer raises his goods for the market and when they are ready for it then is the time to sell. The money he realizes from a crop can always be used to advantage in some other way than that of holding on to this. It requires a different order of mind to become a successful speculator.

One writer compares the educated merchant to Sir Isaac Newton. He says the same sort of comprehension that Newton had in calculating the motion of the stars, the merchant exerts in transacting the actions of the commercial people that compose the earth.

The merchant's problems are, indeed, says the writer, the more difficult to solve, as the circumstances are not derived from the invariable laws of nature, while the systems of the geometrician are. The questions of the merchant depend upon the caprices of men and upon the certainty or uncertainty of a thousand events. He takes in at one view the whole business world and directs his operations by an infinit variety of considerations, which is seldom the task of the statesman or philosopher to estimate.

Nothing must escape the trader. He must foresee the influence of the season upon the plenty, the scarcity and the quality of commodities. He must know the effects of political affairs upon those of commerce. The changes have to be weighed which war or peace must necessarily make in the price and direction of merchandise, in the quantity and choice of provisions, in the state of the markets in the cities and different parts of the world. He must look to the stagnation or impetus that may be produced by the blocking up or opening up of certain channels of industry or wealth. He must learn the reciprocal connections that exist between most branches of trade and the mutual assistance they lend by the temporary injuries they seem to inflict upon each other. He must know the proper time to begin and the time to stop in all undertakings. In a word, he must possess the art of making all other nations tributary to his own, and if making his fortune, with that of his country, or rather, of enriching himself by extending the general prosperity of mankind.

Such are the objects which constitute the profession of a true merchant. If then, these are the characteristic necessities for the successful merchant, cannot every man see how much the farmer undertakes when he undertakes to become both a farmer and a merchant—when he speculates on what he produces.

We knew a farmer of a Kentucky county who refused \$10 per hundred for his hemp crop, because, he said, it was not enough and he could evidently get more, but he was mistaken in his calculations, and later sold his crop for \$5 per hundred. He lost 50 per cent. of the price first offered, and one year's interest on the capital.

In nine cases out of ten the farmer who holds his produce for a raising market will meet with similar results. It is the fact that the time to sell produce generally is when it is ready for market.—Home and Farm.

They say the way to get money is to work for it, but it seems that the man that doesn't work has "money just the same."

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Good roads is something every county needs and ought to have.

The mines at Aldrich are now being operated by union miners.

The miners in the Birmingham district have signed the scale for another twelve months.

From what we can learn the cotton and corn crop in Shelby county will be far short from last years crop; the cotton acreage having been reduced from the start.

The Chicago Evening American declares that Grover Cleveland is put up as a respectable dummy to lure the people to invest their savings in Equitable policies and to quit popular clamor against the Equitable exposure.

Politics is making others believe what you don't believe yourself.

There is no use getting mad just because a girl thinks too much of your happiness to marry you.

The way to make a woman think you love her is to get mad about a gown she wears because she thinks other men will admire it.

A girl is awful smart when she goes to church to be able all at the same time to make her mother believe she is reading the service and some man that she is looking at him.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE

Vol 2. No. 1, the July Number To Be Illustrated and Greatly Improved.

As a token of appreciation of the liberal support given it by the public, Tom Watson's Magazine for July (commencing the second volume) will come out June 25 with illustrations, cartoons, head and tail pieces, etc., 128 pages of good reading to take home with you.

Of course, size isn't the only thing Tom Watson's Magazine is proud of. Quality first, size afterwards, is its rule of action. There are plenty of good magazines now being published, but none of them can take the place of Tom Watson's, because no other editorial writer in America can feel the public pulse and diagnose social and political ills as Tom Watson does. No that there is any lack of good editorial writers—big, brainy men, who know how to write strong English—but there is only one Tom Watson, and he always commands attention and respect, even of those who combat his ideas most vigorously.

Tom Watson's is "a magazine with a purpose back of it," and the success it has attained in the "swaddling clothes" period of its existence, shows that the American people are intensely interested in Mr. Watson's purpose, regardless of party name or affiliation. That success has been greater than the most ardent friend of Mr. Watson and his magazine hoped for. From the very first it has enjoyed a steady growth in subscriptions and newsstand sales. There has been no "boom," no mushroom growth to die suddenly, no skyrocket ascent to fall a broken stick. Tom Watson's Magazine has been a study of using professional subscription solicitors, but relies upon local agents and clubbing with the country newspapers. The subscribers thus secured are the kind that renew year after year and from an "Old Guard," invaluable alike to the publisher and his advertisers.

Mr. Watson was last year the People's Party candidate for President, and, of course, his magazine editorially is an advocate of Populism—or Jeffersonian Democracy as some prefer to call it. The magazine is especially strong in support of municipal ownership of street railways, electric light and gas works, etc., and national ownership of railroads, telegraphs, a parcels post, etc. But Tom Watson's Magazine is by no means all politics. About half of its space is devoted to serials, novelties, short stories, poems, jokes, cartoons, illustrations and special articles by the world's best writers and artists; an Educational Department, News Summary; The Say of Other Editors, etc., \$1.00 per year by mail; ten cents per copy at the newsstands.

The Advocate is a supporter of Tom Watson's brand of politics; it recognizes that the question of public ownership is one that can no longer be ignored and that it must be settled before many years. To secure a satisfactory settlement the people must be educated to act intelligently upon it; and to secure such education every phase of the question must be discussed. Public control will undoubtedly be tested thoroughly first, and if it works satisfactory the public ownership feature will be dropped. But if control should fail ownership will inevitably be the next step. Accordingly, to help in an educational way, the Advocate has arranged a clubbing combination whereby our readers may renew for one year and secure Tom Watson's Magazine a year for only \$1.75. Hand or send this amount to this office. We have also arranged for free sample copies of the magazine to be sent to any person cutting out the coupon below and mailing it to Tom Watson's Magazine, No. 121 West 42nd street, New York City.

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STATE _____

Tax Sales.

State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 12th day of June 1905, I will on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1905, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels or real estate assessed to the following named persons and to Owders Unknown, for the payment of taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel to wit:

BEAT 1.

Joseph Martin—Se qr of se qr, surface right, sec. 5, tp 2, r 4 w. Tax and cost \$2.67; printers fee 1.20.

T. B. Roy—Nw qr of ne qr, sec. 4, tp 18, r 1 e; se qr of sw qr and ne qr of sw qr and ne qr of nw qr, sec. 24, tp 17, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$6.05; printers fee \$2.40.

B. J. Baldwin, Administrator—Nw qr of nw qr and nw qr of se qr, sec. 30, tp 20, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$7.36; printers fee 1.45.

Gola T. Bowman—One house and lot in Columbiana, situated on Depot street, known as the cannery factory house and lot. Tax and cost \$36.25; printers fee 1.70.

Frank Dunnun—Part of se qr of ne qr, sec. 30, tp 24, r 1 w, and described as follows: Commencing at the dirt road known as the old ferry road from the Tuscaloosa road opposite where the said Wm. Benton did or now resides, crossing the old Alexander ferry road, running 300 feet east, 300 feet north, 300 feet west and 300 feet south. Tax and cost \$31.18; printers fee 1.43.

M. F. Davis—Lot 8, se qr of nw qr, sec. 8, tp 22, r 4 w, 5 acres. Tax and cost \$2.77; printers fee 1.43.

Margaret C. Steele—S half of sw qr, surface right, sec. 16, tp 19, r 2 w. S half of se qr, surface right, sec. 17, tp 19, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.61; printers fee 2.10.

Edward D. Craddock—Lot No. 18, block 14, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.49; printers fee 60 cts.

Mrs. M. M. Dunnun—Part of a half of nw qr, and all that part of a half of nw qr, sec. 10, tp 22, r 3 w. Sw qr of nw qr and 30 acres of se qr of nw qr, sec. 15, tp 21, r 3 w. Tax and cost \$6.61; printers fee 3.00.

Clay Evans—One house and lot in Columbiana, surrounded by property of W. L. Sinner's. Tax and cost \$3.49; printers fee 1.26.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—Ne qr of nw qr, sec. 19, tp 20, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$6.31; printers fee 1.20.

E. P. Gates. Lots No 1 and 4, block 116; lot no. 2, block 115; lot no. 8, block 91; lot no. 32, block 114; lots no. 5 and 6, block 72. Tax and cost \$3.31; printers fee 2.80.

John L. Goodson—N half of se qr and sw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr, sec. 32, tp 20, r 2 w; se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr, sec. 29, tp 20, r 2 w; nw qr of sw qr, sec. 23, tp 20, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$11.63; printers fee 3.36.

Fannie Harrison—Sw qr of nw qr, sec. 81, tp 21, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$3.94; printers fee 1.06.

Wm. Lewis. Se qr of sw qr, surface right, sec. 6, tp 21, r 4 w. Tax and cost \$3.50; printers fee 1.20.

Mrs. M. D. McAllister. Lot no. 4, block 95; lot no. 28, block 119, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$4.23; printers fee 1.40.

Moore & Oden—Se qr of sw qr, sec. 12, tp 24, r 1 e; one lot, 11 acres, in northeast corner of nw qr of nw qr, sec. 13, tp 24, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$7.20; printers fee 2.38.

New England Mortgage & Security Co. Ne qr of ne qr, sec. 17, tp 22, r 1 w, n half of sw qr, sec. 25, tp 21, r 1 w, sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 30, tp 21, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$30.36; printers fee 3.02.

Frank Nelson—Lot no. 9, block 116, lot number twenty-three, block 116; lot no. 32, block 94; lot no. 26, block 94; lot no. 24, block 94; lot no. 28, block 92; lot no. 12, block 116; lot nos. 1 and 2, block 63; lot no. 6, block 65, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$5.72; printers fee 4.84.

Thos. Ryan estate—Ne qr, sec. 8, tp 18, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$7.20; printers fee 1.90.

Wm. Robertson—One lot, block 19, Helena, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.12; printers fee 80 cts.

Jefferson County Cotton Seed Oil Mills—One cotton seed warehouse on right-of-way of Central of Georgia Railroad at Vincent, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.50; printers fee 1.76.

Geo. A. Scott—Lot 14 block 138, lot 32 block 92, lot 12 block 138, lot 24 block 100, lot 28 block 114, lot 1 block 73, lot 16 block 97, lot 30 block 137, lot 24 block 120, lot 32 block 137, lot 2 block 73, lot 8 block 72, lot 26 block 100, lot 22 block 97, lot 30 block 96. Tax and cost \$5.72; printers fee 5.82.

Throne Franklin Shoe Co. Ne qr of se qr and nw qr of se qr, sec. 21 tp 19 r 2 e. Nw qr of se qr, sec. 19 tp 19, r 2 e. W half of nw qr, sec. 19 of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr, sec. 30, tp 19 r 2 e. Tax and cost 14.63 printers fee 3.36.

Hazard, Lapsley and Huggins—W half of sw qr, e half of se qr, s half of se qr of nw qr, sec. 22 tp 22 r 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.24; printers fee 1.68.

Kate Williams—S half of se qr of sw qr sec. 2, tp 22, r 1 w. Tax and cost \$3.05; printers fee 1.20.

BEAT 3.

Jennie S. Edler. Sw qr of sw qr, sec. 2, tp 24, r 1 e; se qr of ne qr sec. 10, ne qr of se qr, sw qr of se qr, sec. 10, tp 24, r 1 e. Tax and cost \$13.15; printers fee 2.32.

Annie Taylor—Two acres in southwest corner se qr of se qr, sec. 15, tp 22, r 2 w. Tax and cost \$3.27; printers fee 1.40.

Geo. J. Wright—Five improved lots Montgomery Ave., Calera, Ala. Tax and cost 17.60; printers fee 92 cts.

BEAT 4.

Amanda Woods—Two acres being in the south part of sw qr of ne qr sec. 23, tp 22, range 3 w. Tax and cost 3.17; printers fee 1.54.

S. E. Garner—Eight acres in southwest corner of east half of se qr, known as the Dan Ackers lot, sec. 16, tp 22, r 3 w; 1 house and lot in Lyman's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost 8.17; printers fee 2.60.

A. F. Hutchens—Ne qr of ne qr sec. 21, tp 22, r 3 w. Tax and cost 9.73; printers fee 1.10.

Owner Unknown—11½ acres, described as follows: beginning at a point in the northwest corner of the ne qr, sec. 5, tp 24, r 12 e; thence north 86 degrees and east 10½ chains, thence south 3½ degrees, thence east 11 chains, thence south 86 degrees, west 10 chains, 3½ degrees west, 11 chains to beginning. Taxes for 5 years. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 4.28.

Owner Unknown—Beginning at a starting point where the Tuscaloosa line between the land of C. C. Vandergrift and said road, and running along the margin of said road in a easterly direction to a distance of 70 yards from said starting point, and running back a depth of 70 yards in a northerly direction embracing 1 acre; fronting south on said public road, said lot of ground joining on the west the land belonging to C. C. Vandergrift, now enclosed as a garden, being in the ne qr of nw qr, sec. 20, tp 22, r 3 w. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 6.80.

Owner Unknown—1 acre land being the same on which Henry King did reside; said lot fronting 70 yards on the Tuscaloosa road and to run back in the old field so as to embrace 1 acre; said one acre lies between the ground sold to said Henry King and sold by Henry King to Huston King, in the town of Montevallo. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 4.84.

Thomas R. White—N half of se qr, sec. 6, tp 21, r 4 w. Tax and cost 4.91; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 5.

Dave Harkins—Se qr of ne qr, ne qr of se qr sec. 19, tp 20, r 3 w; se qr of se qr sec. 18, tp 20, r 3 w. Tax and cost 7.38; printers fee 1.88.

Henry Harkins—Se qr of ne qr sec. 14, tp 20, r 4 w. Tax and cost 4.23; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 6.

Mrs. M. E. Patrick—S half of ne qr sec. 8, tp 20, r 2 w. Tax and cost 4.35; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 7.

J. C. Davis—Nw qr of se qr sec. 2, tp 21, r 2 w. Tax and cost 4.23; printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 8.

Jno. Washington Brasher—Nw qr of sw qr sec. 9, tp 19, r 1 w. Tax and cost 3.97; printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 9.

M. L. D. Stewart—Se qr of ne qr sec. 15, tp 21, r 1 e; w half of nw qr sec. 14 tp 21 r 1 e. Tax and cost 10.30; printers fee 1.96.

Jno. Baker—Ne qr of ne qr sec. 34, tp 19, r 1 e; nw qr of nw qr sec. 35, tp 19, r 1 e. Tax and cost 4.72; printers fee 1.96.

Owner Unknown—Sw qr of nw qr sec. 22, tp 20, r 1 e, tax for 1903 and 1904. Tax and cost 4.23; printers fee 1.62.

BEAT 12.

T. W. Johnson—N half of sw qr surface right, sec. 20, tp 19 r 2 w; sw qr of se qr, surface right, sec. 21, tp 19, r 2 w. Tax and cost 7.20; printers fee 2.10.

BEAT 15.

L. Scott—Ne qr sec. 26 tp 18, r 1 e. Tax and cost 4.70; printers fee 90.

BEAT 16.

E. M. Blankenship—Six acres lying east of the W. H. Kidd lot, being a part of ne qr of nw qr sec. 14, tp 19 r 2 e; also one house and lot in the town of Vincent, situated between the lots of Walter Florey and lot formerly owned by J. S. Pitts. Tax and cost 24.64; printers fee 3.74.

BEAT 17.

J. M. Taul—Sw qr of se qr, se qr of ne qr sec. 12, tp 20, r 3 w. Tax and cost 5.46; printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 18.

J. P. Isbell—Se qr of se qr sec. 35, tp 17, r 1 e. Tax and cost 3.48; printers fee 1.34.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of June, 1905.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector, Shelby Co.

G. B. WALKER,
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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

See Sheriff's Sale in this issue.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town one day last week.

Sam Pardue, of beat 7, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Jno. S. Pitts returned last Saturday from a visit to Texas.

Miss Mary Kidd, of Vincent, is visiting the family of J. S. Pitts.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver left Wednesday for Maylene to visit relatives.

Miss Alma Bell, of Lineville, is visiting the family of J. J. Haynes.

Commissioners court was in extra session Friday and Saturday.

J. R. Dyke spent Saturday and Sunday up at Sterrett with friends.

Rev. John Milner, of Roswell, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

H. M. Norris and A. M. Elliott were in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Howard Latham visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

Teachers examination for July will be held at Columbiana July 3rd.

Joe Bird and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Equality.

Walter Moss and T. W. Whitley of Calera, were in the city Friday on business.

Rev. Joseph Duglison will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Bama Milner, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. Lucy Mullin, of Birmingham, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. R. D. Kendrick, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Prattville.

Shelly Glazner, who has been working near Vincent, has returned to Columbiana.

Mrs. F. M. Hardman, of Bessemer, is visiting the family of J. W. Thompson last week.

Commissioners Griffin, Shaw, Dykes and Posey attended a meeting the court here Friday and Saturday.

Henry R. Lepstine, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits Sunday and Monday.

The first cotton bloom we have seen this season was brought to us Wednesday of last week by L. M. Templin, of beat 9.

Miss Emma Hicks was called to her home in South Alabama last week by a telegram announcing the illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade, after spending several days in the city with friends and relatives, returned to her home at Clanton Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Bass, after spending several days with the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe, returned to her home at Carrollton, Ga., Sunday.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of the medicine. For sale by Williams Bros.

Mrs. W. W. Richardson is on the sick list.

J. H. Abercrombie is in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. J. R. Dyke is visiting relatives at Sterrett.

Supt. J. O. Dorrough spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Fourmile, was in the city Monday.

H. W. Parker, of near Childersburg, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Abercrombie is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

T. E. Atkinson and Nolen Barnett spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas visited relatives near Calera last week and this.

Clarence Smith was down from Wilsonville a short while Monday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Miles, of Birmingham, is spending a few days at the White House.

W. W. Carter, of Wilsonville, has opened up a beef market in the Peters building.

If nothing prevents several new residences will be built in Columbiana during the month of July.

Mrs. N. Mooney, of near Nelson's Switch, has moved to the Hugett place where she will run a boarding house.

Mrs. Jacob Rosenbaum, who has been visiting the family of Phillip Erick, returned to her home in Bessemer last Friday.

Miss Clara Watkins, who has been employed in the millinery shop of T. J. Weaver & Co., for several months, left Friday for her home in Georgia.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson, who has been running a boarding house at the Hugett place for several months, moved Monday to her home five miles east of Columbiana.

We learn that J. T. Cromwell will soon commence the erection of a two story brick store on his property adjoining the Masonic Hall. Let the good work go on.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Loulah Alma Wilson of this city to Mr. W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, the wedding to take place at the Methodist church in this place Thursday afternoon, July 13th, at 4:30 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to out of town guests, and we are requested to state that all in the city are invited.

Notice to Teachers.

The State Examination for Teachers for Shelby County will be held in Columbiana July 3rd, 4th and 5th. All teachers who expect to take the examination must be present at 10 A. M. Monday.

J. O. Dorrough,
Supt. of Education.

Picnic!

There will be a picnic at Campbranch the first Saturday in July. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Notice.

There will be a Farmers Union Picnic at the Wright School House three miles east of Columbiana the 4th of July. There will be some fine speakers present, and all are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

J. F. HILL,
President.

Swimming is very good for a girl's figure if it is good to begin with.

Columbiana Again Victorious.

The Columbiana ball team played the Coal City team two games at Talladega last week. The first game was played Tuesday which resulted in a victory for Columbiana by a score of 3 to 0. Batteries: Columbiana, Roberts and Denny; Coal City, Marshall and Farrah. The second game was played Wednesday, and at the end of fifteen innings the game was called on account of darkness in a tie of 5 and 5. Batteries: Columbiana, Tinney, Roberts and Averyt; Coal City, Donaldson, Marshall and Farrah. Roberts pitched 19 innings and not a score was made. Columbiana has won three of the five games played with Coal City and tied one, and can now boast of one of the best amateur teams in the State.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and to Dr. Acker, Dr. Williams and Dr. Smothers, who administered to us in the recent sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Vera, and to the rest of the family during our recent illness.

E. B. McCLINTON AND FAMILY.

No Secret About It.

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Kingdom.

Health of community good. The singing at Mr. Finley's Sunday was a grand success. Ebb Templin was the happy escort of Miss Willie Lewis Sunday.

There is a young man in our community that says three young ladies are too much to take to ride at once.

Earnest Daniels, of Fourmile, was in our community Saturday.

Will Horton and wife passed through our community Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Miss Jessie Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Buddy Barton and wife visited the family of Spence Horton Sunday.

Clarence Walton was the escort of Roscoe Acker Sunday.

Birds.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." For sale by Williams Bros.

New Bethesda.

Health of community good.

Tom Davis was the happy escort of Miss Jane Howell Sunday.

Will Davis and wife, of Tuscaloosa, are visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Rev. Reynolds, of Chilton county, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin is progressing very nicely with his school.

M. Howell and wife were the guests of J. J. Davis and family Sunday.

We are having quite a siege of whooping cough in our community.

We are all looking forward to having a good time the first Sunday in July. We are expecting singing all day and dinner on the ground.

EXTRA GIRL.

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Mrs. S. Lindsay of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and a great pain in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says: "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Williams Bros.

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A Great Day.

Editor Advocate:
Please allow me space in your paper to invite everybody to attend the grand rally, public speaking and basket dinner at the Wright School House in beat 9 July 4th. The occasion is the third quarterly meeting of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America in Shelby county.

Hon. E. J. Cook, Secretary Alabama Division, and M. A. Morris, General Organizer, have promised to be present.

Lets celebrate the anniversary of American Independence in a social gathering to the end that the boys and girls of old Shelby, who must soon assume the duties of life, may do so intelligently and with a love for the farm and farm work. Everybody invited with well filled baskets.

HOSEA PEARSON,
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Program.

The third quarterly meeting of the Beat Association of beats 8, 11 14 to be held at Mt. Chapel church Sunday, July 16th at 10 o'clock.

Music.

Devotional exercises—David Farr.

10:30. The Sunday school as an educational force—J. J. Haynes.

11:00. Child training the hope of the word—Rev. J. G. Walker and Henry Milner.

Adjournment for dinner.

1:30. Discussion—How long would you retain or class roll the names of those who are absent without a cause—Opened by J. W. Johnston.

The supreme need of the Sunday school in the rural district—Charlie Walton and J. E. Adams.

Miscellaneous business.

Closing.

ROBERT EVANS,

AUGUSTA FARRELL,
Committee.

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Liberty.

The singing at this place Sunday was a grand success.

J. W. Spearman and wife, of Fourmile, attended the singing here Sunday.

Amos Acker and Chester West, of Bethel, were in our community Sunday.

The run-away marriage fever, which is raging in our community, seems to hold its own.

Andy Crumpton and David Wilder, of the Kingdom, attended the singing here Sunday.

Mark Simmons and Frank Baker, of Fourmile, spent Sunday at this place.

The Co-operative Union met in regular order at K. Springs last Saturday night.

D. F. Hadaway and daughter, of Fourmile, visited the family of J. D. Atkinson Sunday.

Thomas Niven visited the family of T. B. Holcombe Sunday.

W. A. Wilder made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday.

DICK PERKINS.

Mt. Era.

Health good.

Sunday school at this place was not very well attended Sunday.

C. B. Davis and wife attended church at Campbranch Sunday.

John Lynch and family visited Mr. Ozley and family Sunday.

Sidney Lynch and John Peoples spent Sunday at Union.

H. Moore and wife visited relatives near Davis School House Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Heard and wife, of Birmingham, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Prof. Harford Farr was the happy escort of Miss Jennie Roper Sunday.

Frank Harless and family were the guests of D. R. Leonard and family Sunday.

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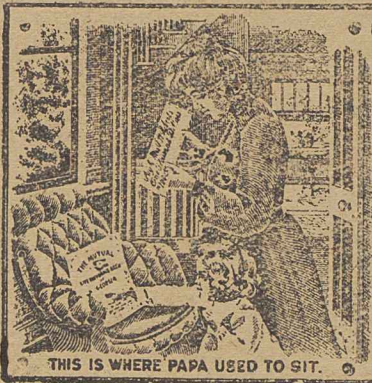
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Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00	Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
		Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

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Very Respectfully,

MRS. SALLIE O. VINCENT, Beneficiary, 1901 Ave. E.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have about \$400 in the fine and forfeiture fund to pay for county script that has been registered since Nov. 8th, 1881, and up to June 11th, 1889.

This May 22nd, 1905.

W. E. HARRISON,
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$36,644.83	Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Overdrafts.....	104.90	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	1,615.54
Banking House.....	5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check.....	30,229.26
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00	Time Deposits.....	973.18
Other Real Estate.....	3,000.00	Cashier's Checks.....	28.31
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State.....	\$225.54	Notes & Bills Rediscounted.....	19,496.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States.....	5,521.97		
Currency.....	5,314.00		
Gold.....	657.50		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....	1,900.00		
Checks and Cash Items.....	4,383.80		
Total.....	\$72,952.54	Total.....	\$72,952.54

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.)

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

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SPORTING BRIEVITIES.

F. R. Alexander won the Metropolitan lawn tennis championship in singles.

In the French team for the Vanderbilt Cup race there will be no Panhard cars.

Mr. Harry S. Page won both steeplechases at the Country Club meeting at Brookline, Mass.

New York cricketers defeated their rivals from Bermuda by 104 runs with an innings to spare.

The German schooner *Susanne* won the annual race from Dover to Heligoland for the German Emperor's Cup.

Bryn Mawr defeated the Philadelphia Country Club in the second game for the Goughacres Cups by a score of eight to three and a half goals.

Mrs. C. T. Stout defeated Miss Gertrude Travers by three up and one to play in the final for the women's metropolitan golf championship at Baltinor.

Murray Oliphant, Jr., and "Jack" Hobbs finished nine up on P. O. Reinhart and George Low in a thirty-six hole best ball golf match at Englewood, N. J.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

John Redmond was recently received by the Pope.

Charles Edward Murrell is the inventor of smokeless powder.

Count von Levenhaupt, a Swedish nobleman, has set up as a professional painter.

Father Albert Negamquet is said to be the only full-blood Indian priest in the United States.

Colonel Stephen N. Winslow has been connected with the Philadelphia Inquirer for sixty-three years.

The Rev. Courtland Meyers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has practically broken up policy playing in that city.

James Stillman, the New York banker, has given \$100,000 to establish prizes for the School of Fine Arts in Paris, France.

The chief scout in the Mikado's army in Manchuria is a Canadian, Lieutenant Thomas Casey Callaghan, who won his military title in the Boer war.

Professor Mark Bailey, who recently resigned from the presidency of Yale University, may be entitled to the first pension under the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund.

Sig. Puccini has induced Sigs. Glacosa and Illisa to write a libretto for an opera based on the life of Queen Marie Antoinette, for which he will write the music.

Sir Clements R. Markham, who has just retired from the presidency of the British Royal Geographical Society, began life as a midshipman in the old days of sailing ships.

Hiram Maxim, on being asked how he came to think of the idea of an automatic gun, said that it was kicked into him at the end of the Civil War after firing an old-fashioned Springfield rifle.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 4, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00am	5:50am	iv. Mobile	iv. 10:50pm	7:00pm
1:00am	6:00pm	iv. Selma	iv. 4:30pm	2:00pm
1:30am	10:00pm	iv. Birmingham	iv. 8:30pm	4:30pm
4:40am	1:00am	iv. Chattanooga	iv. 1:00am	6:30pm
1:10pm	4:40pm	iv. Knoxville	iv. 2:10pm	8:30pm
5:40pm	7:40pm	iv. Bristol	iv. 3:20pm	10:30pm
9:10pm	11:40pm	iv. Asheville	iv. 1:10pm	
1:50am		iv. Asheville	iv. 3:00am	
6:20am		iv. Washington	iv. 10:00pm	
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